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BOR BOARD ASKED TO ACT ON ESPEE WAGE INCREASE

agers Demand Cancellation of greement Made to Avert Strike Engine Service Employees

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

ICAGO, Dec. 21.—A committee of managers of western ds will file with the United States Railroad Labor Board ow a petition asking that the board annul an agreement d into on the 16th inst. by the Southern Pacific system engineers and firemen by which the men were granted ase in wages.

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AUTONOMY RIDICULED

Shaw Laughs at New Cabinet

English Country Gentlemen Said to be Like Indians; They Fight, Hunt

Writer Avers Conquest of Sudan in Egypt's Name Was Great Mistake

The following is the second installment of a discussion of Imperialism, England's policy to Egypt, the new British government, world democracy and allied subjects, in a Fabian Society lecture at Kingsway Hall, London, by George Bernard Shaw.

BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

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I want to urge that we do not jump at the extraordinary opportunity this offers us for an exercise which is extremely dear to Englishmen—that is, delivering moral lectures. The temptation to lecture the government is almost irresistible. It is perfectly easy. They have put themselves in such a position that it seems almost cowardly to hit them from the moral point of view; not that they care very much, apparently; but it is so tempting and so easy that we might now go on holding them up to odium and beating them with every stick—with the nationalist stick and every other kind of stick.

I suggest to you that, though that is usual and easy and delightful, it is a pure waste of time. Whenever a situation like this is created there is no use in lecturing about it. You have to deal with it as it exists; you have to accept it. Here we are. We are established now as a nation which does the kind of things the government has just been doing—which elects a government knowing perfectly well that it was that sort of government and would do that sore of things.

FINDS NO EXCUSE

There was not the slightest concealment. I must do the Conservative party justice. I read a

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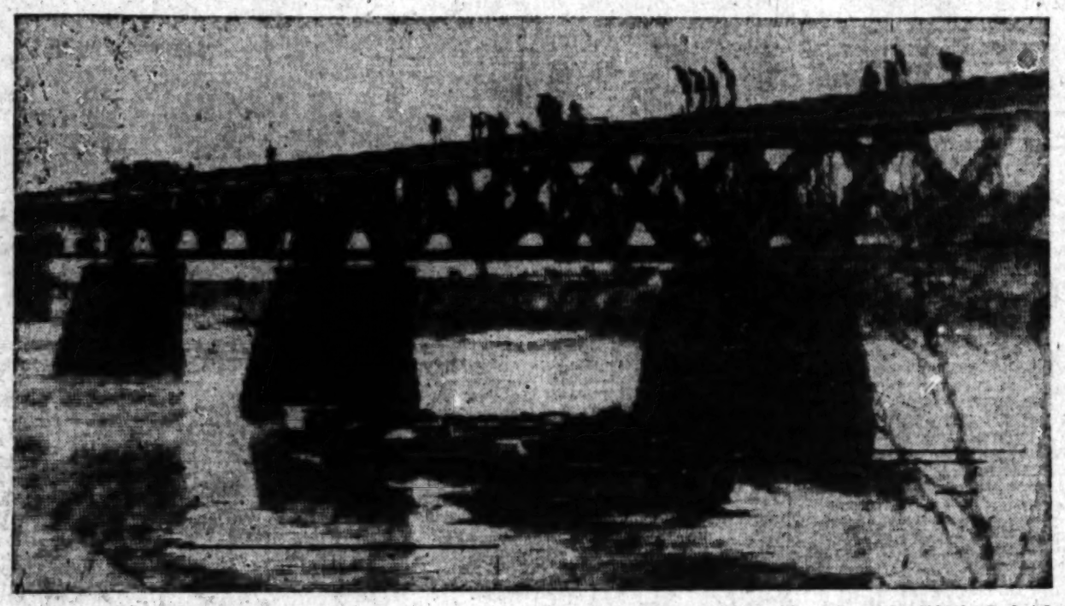

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Where Passengers Were Hurtled Into Icy Waters

Picture wired to The Times showing scene of Saturday's wreck near Chippewa Falls, Wis., when a Soo Line observation car plunged from the trestle shown in the picture into the freezing stream below. Part of the car upside down can be seen projecting from the water.

TWO SLAIN; ONE SHOT BY LOVE RIVAL

Other Reported Victim of Bullet of Unidentified Man in Street Fight

Two men were shot and killed last night, one by a love rival, according to police, and the other in a street fight by an unidentified man.

The victims are Juan Venegas, 35 years of age, and Jose Aguilar, 45, of 615 Bouchet street.

Venegas was fatally wounded in the home of Miss Anistacias Salas at 1002 Alpine street, with whom he was said to have been living, by a former sweetheart of Miss Salas, Jesus Quintero, she reported to police. She told police that Quintero came to her home last night armed with a pistol and announced that he intended to kill Venegas. She struggled with him, she said, but he fired three shots into Venegas's body. The victim died before a police ambulance could be summoned.

Police are looking for Quintero, who is said to have fled after the shooting.

Aguilar died at the Receiving Hospital a short time after he had been picked up wounded in front of his home. Persons living in that vicinity told of a fight in which several shots were fired. Several men fled after the shooting.

Detective Lieutenants Craig and Ballestero are endeavoring to determine the identity of the slayer. Aguilar died without revealing the slayer's name or what trouble led to the shooting.

Canadian Church Union is Before Presbyterians

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

TORONTO (Ont.) Dec. 21.—Presbyterian churches throughout Canada will vote tomorrow on the question of union with the Methodists and Congregationalists. A majority of votes will be required to decide whether these churches shall abandon their present identity to enter the United Church of Canada.

Those congregations whose members vote against union with the other denominations will function as part of a "continuing Presbyterian Church." Although the Presbyterian General Assembly is committed to church union, antiunionists tonight said they were confident that many churches, particularly in Ontario, will vote to stay out.

Cans of Alcohol Float Ashore at Tip of Cape Cod

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PROVINCETOWN (Mass.) Dec. 21.—From Woodend Light to Pamet, along more than fifteen miles of the sandy shore of Cape Cod, five-gallon cans of alcohol in wooden cases came bobbing ashore today or else floated along outside the surf. Coast guardsmen located and destroyed many of them. The Race Point Station accounted for more than forty cases.

The absence of wreckage indicated, the Coast Guard officials say, that the cases were thrown overboard when a rum runner was pursued by revenue agents.

CLUB BOARD FAVORS NEW WOMAN'S PRISON

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The executive board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs has indorsed the plan of the State Prison Board to erect a new structure at San Quentin Prison to house women prisoners, it was announced here today.

The proposed building would cost $120,000. The club women's board decided to make an active campaign for the measure.

EIGHT DEAD IN TRAIN PLUNGE

Death Coach Removed From River; Rescued Women Tell of Terrors in Submerged Car

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHIPPEWA FALLS (Wis.) Dec. 21.—The identification today of Miss May Morrissey of Stevens Point, Wis., set the casualties resulting from the plunge of a Soo Line observation car into the Chippewa River yesterday definitely at eight dead and seven injured. All passengers of the ill-fated coach are believed to have been accounted for.

Miss Morrissey was a school teacher at Aberdeen, S. D., and was on her way home to spend the Christmas holidays. Besides Miss Morrissey the dead are:

Barbara Spencer, baby; Mrs. Harry Jones, Sioux City, Iowa; Charles M. Pardoe, Minneapolis; Miss Florence Higus, daughter of Mr. Pardoe, also of Minneapolis; Kenneth J. Henderson, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Richard W. Sharp, Toronto, Ont., and John Dunne, New York City.

DEATH CAR REMOVED

The list of injured showed no change today. Of these, the most seriously hurt are M. L. Spencer, dean of the school of journalism at the University of Washington, and Harry Jones, Sioux City. Spencer, whose wife's fingers were frozen and whose baby died in the frigid waters of the Chippewa, was injured internally and his hands were frozen. Physicians said, however, that he would probably recover if pneumonia did not develop. Jones was suffering from exposure and bruises, but he, too, probably will recover unless pneumonia sets in.

Work of removing the death car from the river was completed today. Twisted and battered from its fifty-foot plunge from the bridge, after splitting a switch, the car was dragged from the water by two huge cranes dispatched from Minneapolis and Stevens Point yesterday. Search of the wreckage failed to reveal any additional bodies and those in charge of the wreck expressed the belief that all the victims had been accounted for.

INQUIRY IS STARTED

An official inquiry into the probable causes of the crash was started today with Harold E. Stafford, District Attorney, and officials of the Soo Line pursuing separate investigations. Mr. Stafford said tonight he was not ready to make any announcement. The railroad officials declared their work also was incomplete.

Reports immediately following the wreck laid the cause to a switch bolt, which, crystallized by

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JAPAN DEPLORES JINGOISM

New Ambassador to United States Seconds Hughes's Views on Cordial Relations

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

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TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Tsuneo Matsudaira, the newly appointed Ambassador to the United States, in an interview today expressed his appreciation of the statement of Secretary Hughes welcoming his appointment. He declared the Japanese government shares the view of the American government that there are no issus whatsoever between the two countries endangering the existing cordial relations.

"I am appreciative of the kind statement of Secretary of State Hughes welcoming me to America," Mr. Matsudaira said. "I feel that it is another proof of the sincerity of the American government to maintain most friendly relations with Japan, which reflects the true sentiment of the American people toward this country.

"The view of the Japanese government is in accord with that of the American government that there are no issues whatsoever between the two countries endangering the existing cordial relations. The agitation of jingo is to be deplored.

"I shall give my whole-hearted effort and co-operation to the development of a closer understanding between the two peoples so that confidence and mutual trust in one another may be established."

Mr. Matsudaira said he was very much pleased that the American government had so quickly granted approval of his nomination, the reply of the American government having reached Tokio within twenty-four hours after instructions had been sent to Mr. Yoshida, charge d'affairs at Washington, to submit Mr. Matsudaira's name for the approval of the State Department.

The new Ambassador is anxious to assume his post as soon as possible, but said that he had a great deal of work to complete before turning over his present duties of vice-minister to his successor, Mr. Debuchi and that he would be in need of a short rest in the country before sailing. He has tentatively booked passage on the steamer Korea Maru, sailing February 3 for San Francisco.

JAPANESE SOCIETY PROTESTS MANEUVERS

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

TOKIO, Dec. 21. — The Tai Bei Society, in a public meeting this afternoon, adopted a resolution of protest against the 1925 American naval maneuvers in the Pacific, expressing hope that they be abandoned "out of due regard for international morality and in the cause of world peace."

A committee was appointed to present copies of the resolution to United States Ambassador Edgar A. Bancroft and to the Ambassadors of those countries participating in the Washington conference.

REDS FIGHT ON RETURN OF LEADER

Berlin Communists Give Muehesam Ovation; 100 Believed Injured

BY SIGRID SCHULTZ

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BERLIN, Dec. 21. — Numerous clashes between Communists and police with 100 wounded, marked the return to Berlin of Erich Muehesam, Communistic leader, whom the Bavarians kept in jail five years for participating in the Communistic uprising in Munich in 1919. Herr Muehesam was paroled by the Bavarian government Christmas at the same time as Herr Hittler, since he is seriously ill.

About 50,000 Communists tried to greet Herr Muehesam tonight when he arrived in Berlin nearly crushing him and his wife to death in their anxiety to show their sympathy with the man they celebrate as one of their greatest martyrs.

The police, who turned out in full force, were attacked by the mob incited by soap-box orators at the corners of the near-by streets. Serious clashes ensued, leaving many wounded. The Communists threatened to try to storm the German White House but meeting with a strong force of police on the road they marched home, banners flying to the tune of "Internationale."

Herr Muehesam, who was paroled for "as long as he behaves according to the German laws" addressed the crowds, assuring them that he is as staunch a Communist as ever, with his wife at his elbow pleading with him to be quiet and not risk "careless words." She was the pathetic figure of a loving wife trying to save her husband from enthusiastic friends for whose sake he might be returned to jail.

Wilhelmstrasse is heavily guarded by police tonight but everything is quiet.

Dry Agents Find Two Carloads of Yuletide Liquor

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Prohibition agents today intercepted two freight cars of assorted vegetables and weren't at all surprised when the vegetable barrels were found to contain liquor valued at $111,000.

One car contained 185 barrels with a sack over the top of each. Inside each barrel were three cases of White Horse Scotch in nonrefillable bottles. The other car had 185 barrels of assorted liquors, champagne, whisky and cordials of all sorts.

The vegetable consignment came from New Orleans via the Illinois Central Railroad, and its destination was the "Shepherd Commission Company, 2220 South Wabash avenue."

Dry agents knew that Al Brown, otherwise called Tony Caponi, formerly operated the notorious "Four Deuces" dive in that building.

Flapper Bandit and Husband Get Prison Sentence

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

GEELEY (Colo.) Dec. 21.—Mrs. Lucille Wilson, alias Lucille Lavalette, bobbed hair flapper bandit, was sent to prison for ten years by Judge Graham, for the part she played in the hold-up and robbery, on the 16th inst., of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark of Greeley. Sentence was pronounced yesterday. The Clarks were robbed of valuables and their automobile.

P. P. Wilson, 18-year-old husband of the girl bandit, was sentenced to from ten to twelve years.

Tears melted the carefree attitude of the girl as she kissed her husband good-by when they parted in the court-room.

"I'll wait for you forever, if necessary," Mrs. Wilson promised her bandit husband.

SAN FRANCISCO DELUGED BY TORRENTIAL SHOWERS

Street Corners Veritable Lakes; Much Damage Done; Official Fall Figure 3.43 Inches

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A flood of rain today took San Francisco by surprise. It has been years since street corners were lakes, streets veritable torrents of water, and sewers were spouting geysers. Basements were flooded in all parts of the city, and in some sections even ground floors were swept by the flood. As business houses check up tomorrow morning, it is believed the water loss will run into thousands of dollars.

McAllister street, from Market to Fillmore, was hit the hardest. As the water poured down into it from the hills on three sides, McAllister street became a raging torrent. At 2 o'clock, the height of the flood, the water was backed up to a depth of three to four feet at Webster and McAllister streets.

Manholes were ripped off by the force of the flood, tossed into the air and swept away as the water coursed down the hills. Sewers became clogged with debris, and the water formed lakes at street intersections.

The tide of the upper McAllister-street flood poured down into Market street, and at Seventh and Market the flood ran shoetop deep on the sidewalks. Basements were flooded through leaks in sidewalk lights and elevators. As the flood receded about 4 o'clock the streets were left slimy with mud.

At Van Ness avenue, McAllister street was knee-deep in water for almost an hour. Water backed up into the basement of the High School of Commerce, where the postoffice department had stored several thousand pieces of parcel-posted Christmas packages, and postal employees and school employees were pressed into service to move the consignment to safety.

As the flood reached its peak, the fire and street departments were besieged with calls that basements were overflowing and the tide still rising. The department of streets and sewers handled more than 100 such calls during the afternoon and evening. Three crews of men were kept on the jump until well into night, cleaning obstructed sewers, replacing broken manholes and flushing out the debris that clogged the storm sewers.

A new and unnamed street, running off Portola Drive at Kensington Way, was almost washed away by the flood. Water coursed down the slopes of Mount Davidson, sweeping the new street before it.

With the rise in temperature Saturday and the sweeping eastward of the lower pressure area coming in from the Pacific Northern California was visited by a heavy rain which started at 8 o'clock last evening, continued all night and Sunday with prospects for continued rain tomorrow.

The rain to date is far above normal, and reaches the total precipitation of several years, with the rainy season only one-third gone.

With the exception of the Eureka and Humboldt Bay section, all of Northern California was swept by rains Saturday night and Sunday. San Jose, Santa Rosa, Stockton and Sacramento report heavy rains.

In the extreme northern part of the Sacramento Valley, snow fell all day Sunday, the southern limit of snow being Chico and Willows. Seven inches of snow was reported at Red Bluff. The entire section of the Siskiyous and the Sierras about Mt. Lassen were reported completely covered with snow. In the High Sierras, where two feet of snow had fallen up to Saturday, the latest storm added from ten to twelve inches. According to Forecaster W. R. Taylor at Sacramento, the new snow being "wet," will make a good pack and will last until the spring thaws, making excellent the prospects for plenty of water for power and irrigation purposes.

The cold wave over the Siskiyous is due to break tomorrow, and with warmer weather and continued rains, a rapid melting of the snow in the lower levels is expected, but not enough run-off will take place to cause any dangerous rise in the rivers.

From Redding comes a report of the heaviest mountain snowstorm in thirteen years. In fact, the snowfall reached down the valley as far as Marysville. In Red-

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BITTER COLD GRIPS EAST

Dozens Die From Exposure

Cheap Lodgings, Charities Flooded by Freezing Poor in New York

Fires Due to Overheating Add to Suffering in Midwest

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Winter made itself felt in the East today.

While New York City was shivering in its lowest temperature of the year—15 deg. above zero—the Adirondack regions up-State were experiencing a touch of Arctic climate which made this city seem warm by comparison.

Throughout New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and the entire East low temperatures were reported, but nothing like the figures telegraphed from the Adirondack Mountain towns. At Old Forge, for instance, the thermometer was down to 31 deg. below zero, and old-timers said that was a low mark for many years. Saranac Lake reported 28 deg. below, Big Moose 32, and Malone 14 below. Heavy snowfall accompanied the subzero temperatures.

In Albany, the registry showed 4 deg. below, but the residents felt like it was 15 below, owing to icy gales.

In New York City this morning a gale was blowing constantly, and at 8 a.m. the lowest temperature of 15 deg. above zero was registered. Three deaths were reported in New York City as due directly to the cold. A fourth man died of exposure in Newark, N. J.

The cheap hotels and lodging houses along the Bowery and throught the lower East Side did a big business Saturday night and tonight caring for the poor who had no warm places to go. The missions and free institutions cared for those who had no money, the municipal lodging house caring for 366 men, thirteen women and three children on Saturday night. The Salvation Army Hotel at 225 Bowery cared for 610 men and 230 of them, who had no money, were given meal tickets this morning. At the Bowery Mission 500 men attended church services today after which they were given hot coffee, sandwiches and rolls. About 200 were given tickets for shelter at lodging houses and restaurants in the district.

Driven by a freezing northwest wind the cold wave hit New England early today bringing with it below-zero temperatures in many sections. Boston reported a temperature of 1 deg. below zero at 10 o'clock this morning, 39 deg. drop since 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rutland, Ver., Manchester reported 10 and 12 below and Colebrook, N. H., with 26 below zero and Waterville, Me., with 30 below were the coldest places in New England. Provincetown, on Cape Cod, experienced one of the worst vapor storms in years, while shipping

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DINNER KILLS ONE; FIVE ILL

Spoiled Olives Believed Cause of Fatality at Vallejo; Autopsy and Investigation Ordered

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

VALLEJO, Dec. 21.—One woman is dead, another is seriously ill and a man and three children are under the care of a physician here today from botulism, due to eating poisoned foodstuffs at a dinner Friday night.

The dead woman was Mrs. Alma Caroline McBride, 24 years of age, 1915 Sonoma street.

Those ill are:

Mrs. Donald Drury, wife of Chief Machinists' Mate Donald Drury, Navy Optical School, 1519 Sutter street.

Donald Drury, Jr., her 10-year-old son.

Chief Machinists' Mate S. H. McBride, attached to submarine S-23, husband of the dead woman, slightly ill.

Lorraine McBride, his 5-year-old daughter, slightly ill.

Robert McBride, his 3-year-old son, slightly ill.

Food eaten by the victims at a dinner at the McBride home Friday night is believed responsible for hte fatality and illness by Dr. C. A. Snoody, who attended Mrs. McBride prior to her death. Dr. Snoody's request for an autopsy of the dead woman's stomach to determine the exact cause of death has been granted by Mrs. G. E. Klotz, County Coroner, and Dr. Joseph Donnelly, Deputy Coroner. Dr. Snoody has also communicated with Dr. Wilfred H. Kellogg of San Francisco, president of the State Board of Health, asking an investigation of the death.

The McBride children complained of dizziness and stomachaches Saturday morning, according to their father, but little attention was paid to them, as they had been sick from a cold earlier in the week. When McBride went to the navy yard to work, he, too, became dizzy and returned to his home. Mrs. McBride became se-

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The SIX O'CLOCK TRAIN

By Georgia Wood Pangborn

How a Young and Timid Fugitive Found Her Way Out of the Drifts on Christmas Eve

WHEN she left the day coach and made her way through the jolly throng that filled the car corridor, she had no definite plan in mind. Under the stars stepped out upon the platform of the little station, she turned and ran. Flushed, breathless, snowy station platform to the window, she turned and ran. Flushed, breathless, snowy station platform to the window, she turned and ran. Flushed, breathless, snowy station platform to the window

BERNARD SHAW HITS AUTONOMY

Writer Says Self-Government is All Nonsense

Cites Failure of Corsairs to Rule Themselves

England Blamed for Actions in Egypt Trouble

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great many of the reports of the speeches of Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Curzon, and they left us with no excuse whatever for expecting that they would do anything else, when they got into power, than exactly such things as they have done.

There is a very remarkable parallel to what has been going on in Egypt—where undoubtedly many speakers have been stirring up feeling against England—in the way these gentlemen of ours have stirred up feeling against Russia. I want to know what would happen, if, as a consequence of the feeling that they stirred up, some British Fascist were to murder Mr. Rakovsky. If the Russians were to take that in the spirit in which we have taken the murder of Sir Lee Stack, this country might get what it voted for the other day, and that was a first-class war. Because that is really what it did vote for, you know. But, as I say, do not waste time in lecturing. After all, we knew the weaknesses of these gentlemen when we elected them. But there is one comfort about it: in this world the militarist proposes but God disposes.

REDSKIN OR GENTLEMAN?

In Egypt you have the question of nationalism raised in an acute form. Well, now, what is our opinion about nationalism? Nationalism usually concludes that a country should be governed by its inhabitants; that is to say that people have a right to govern themselves. That is nonsense, ladies and gentlemen; it won't work for a moment. It would not work if you had a Socialist government any more than if you had a Tory government.

You must presuppose on the part of the people to be governed a capacity for governing; and, furthermore, you must presuppose not only a capacity for governing but it must be a capacity for the neighborly government.

For instance, the Algerian corsairs up to the year 1830 had a very efficient government. They carried on; Algiers was apparently quite satisfactorily governed; they got on very well—got on just as well apparently as London or Paris. But it was not a neighborly government; it was a piratical government. You could not go about the Mediterranean without fear of meeting an Algerian corsair; and accordingly, when France took the opportunity of sailing in and seizing Algiers nobody objected.

I do not think anybody could object, because the Moors, although they had shown themselves capable of establishing a kind of government, had not proved themselves capable of establishing a neighborly government and they are governed by somebody else to this day. I very much doubt whether any Socialist would seriously propose that they should be allowed to govern themselves, with a strong probability that they would again take to corsairing the Mediterranean.

Then you have the case, for instance—a very sad case in some ways—of the Redskins in America. The Redskins had a sort of civilization. It was a very attractive civilization. Its ideals were exactly those of the upper classes in England. The English gentlemen of the country classes, who begins by going into the army and all that sort of thing, and afterward retiring — his whole ideal of life is exactly that of an Indian brave. His business is fighting and hunting, and all the serious part of his work is done by his squaw; she looks after the house and so forth. The extinction of the Redskin, as far as it has occurred, by the white man is undoubtedly a grave interference with the asserted right of a country to be governed by its indigenous inhabitants. Still, the thing had to happen, and it has to be looked in the face.

If you come to some of the more primitive tribes in Australia and in Africa, it is perfectly clear that if there is going to be any sort of government at all, somebody has to govern these people; they cannot. I do not want to do them an injustice. We call these people aborigines and natives; we also are aborigines and natives, and also amazingly incapable of governing ourselves. What we can do is to evolve a government, and the events of the last few days show us the sort of government we are able to evolve. But, nevertheless, it is what is called a civilized capitalist government, and accordingly it is allowed.

We have come to the point where you may say that England, being able to do that much, has a right to govern herself and she will, of course, retain that right until some other power gets stronger than herself and deprives her of it, when she will be deprived of it without the slightest remorse, and unfortunately her own proceedings in the past will completely disable her from making any protest about it. Nevertheless, any ground that there is in democracy for the right of people to govern themselves must be limited by their capacity to do it and by their neighborliness.

MAHDI CONQUERS

Now apply this to the question of the present sitation. It may be that the Sudanese are able to govern themselves. I do not know very much about them, but for the moment it seems to be—we are at any rate assuming on all hands—that they cannot set up there our kind of government. That, for instance, they cannot control the waters of the River Nile; they cannot build gigantic dams as we are able to do. Therefore, the Sudan had got to be taken over by what we call a civilized power.

And then Egypt says, "Just so; we are a civilized power." Well, we cannot deny that the Egyptians are a civilized power, subject doubtless to Lord Curzon and so on, who is super-civilized.

Now what is the nature of their claim? They got hold of the Sudan, those parts of it which afforded any grip for a civilized power. And then there came a Sudanese conqueror, the Mahdi. The Mahdi cleared them straight out—and cleared everybody out. The Mahdi took the Sudan, and he took it by clear conquest. He got that completest of all titles, behind which you really cannot go in politics. Well, in due course of time—we had talked a great deal about smashing the Mahdi, but the Mahdi was not smashed—he was finally dealt with by a higher power than ourselves. He died.

When his son succeeded him we went in and conquered the Sudan; but we used Egyptian soldiers to some extent. That did not very much matter, any more than it mattered that we used Scottish and Irish soldiers and any other soldiers that came along. But at any rate, we conquered the Sudan. But, keeping up old traditions that we were carrying out an occupation of Egypt, we did it to some extent in the name of Egypt—because it might have made some of our people here at home indignant if we had put it as a flat conquest.

That, I think, was a great mistake; it would have been far more candid and saved a great deal of trouble if we had gone in and made a conquest of the Sudan; but we pretended that Egypt was mixed up in it. The government we established we called a condominium—one of those words which when they get into the newspapers absolutely reassure the Englishman. There is something beautiful about a condominium. We were there as part of our occupation of Egypt, and the Egyptians considered themselves as having some sort of relation to the Sudan.

What has happened is that we have suddenly repudiated that completely. We have said, "The condominium be damned! We have conquered the Sudan, and we are going to keep the Sudan." Egypt protests, but Egypt is not strong enough to drive us out of the Sudan. The only way in which Egypt could really assert its claims would be by doing what the Mahdi did—driving us out. Egypt is quite unable to do that; we are the strong power, we have established ourselves there, we are there, and we are going to stay.

The Prince of Wales's use of a cigarette holder while visiting in this country caused such a demand for the once-popular article that one London firm was almost swamped with orders from New York tobacco dealers.

HAS THEORY ON EARTHQUAKES

French Savant Figures Out Catastrophes Caused by Wave Collisions

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Savants are making a close study of M. Bigourdan's declaration that the world's great catastrophes in earthquakes are caused by a number of small ones proceeding in one direction striking a fairly large one rushing in the opposite direction. He likens it to two speeding autos colliding at cross-roads. M. Bigourdan has been in Algeria, where temblors are nearly a daily occurrence, although they do but little damage.

ARGENTINA IS IN PAPAL CONFLICT

Vatican Stand on De Andrea Selection Starts Row

Naming of Mgr. Boneo Aggravates Situation

Withholding of Credentials Viewed as Rebellion

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—The conflict between the Argentine government and the Vatican over the question of apostolic appointments took a sensational turn today. This was when the government made public an opinion of the Argentine Attorney-General, Senor Larreta, saying that Mgr. Jan Boneo, Bishop of Santa Fe, was liable to punishment under the penal code for refusing to submit to the government for its approval credentials of Pope Pius, naming him as apostolic administrator of the arch-diocese of Buenos Aires.

The Attorney-General's opinion was sought after Mgr. Boneo, who is an Argentine citizen, had answered Foreign Minister Gallardo's demand for his credentials by declaring that there did not exist any Argentine law or any constitutional provision requiring that the Pope's nominations of delegates be previously submitted to the government.

Taking a contrary view, Atty.-Gen. Larreta claims that the government's right to apostolic appointments is derived from a papal bull dated in 1508 conferring such right in the new world on the King of Spain. This, it is contended, passed to the Argentine government when Argentina declared her independence of Spain.

INHERENT RIGHT

The Attorney-General's opinion holds that even though it is pretended this right could not pass to the Argentine government, and that it has not been recognized by the Vatican, it nevertheless is inherent in sovereignty, is incorporated in the Argentine constitution and is the exercise by the government of its proper supreme political authority in ecclesiastical affairs, and, furthermore, that it has been confirmed by traditional practice in all relations between church and State in this country.

The opinion advises the Foreign Minister that Mgr. Boneo must submit his credentials in order that the government may determine, with the approval of the Argentine Supreme Court, whether or not to grant the prelate an exquetur to exercise his functions within Argentine territory. It says also that the Monsignor should be warned that if he continues to refuse to produce his credentials "such an extraordinary attitude not only will have to be considered as provocation and an act of rebellion and disobedience to the government, but also will carry the consequences and punishment contemplated by Section 228 of the Penal Code."

CRIME UNDER CODE

This section of the code makes it a crime to execute papal bulls, decrees or other orders "which need the approval of the government for fulfillment without having obtained such approval."

A dispatch from Buenos Aires the 6th inst., said the strained relations between the Argentine government and the Vatican, due to the refusal of the Vatican to recognize the Argentine government's selection of Mgr. De Andrea as archbishop of Buenos Aires, appeared dto have been aggravated by the nomination by the Vatican of Mgr. Boneo, as a postolic governor of the Buenos Aires diocese, without the Vatican's having consulted the Argentine church authorities who already had named a governor of their own selection.

Under the Argentine constitution, the President of the Republic must be a Catholic, and the government exercises the right to pass upon the appointment of ecclesiastical officials.

ONE DIES AFTER VALLEJO MEAL

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riously ill at 11 o'clock Saturday night and despite the aid of Dr. Snoody she died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, without regaining consciousness.

OLIVES ARE BLAMED

Both Mrs. Drury and her little son Donald, also became sick Saturday morning, being forced to bed by dizziness and stomach trouble. Mrs. Drury became violently ill, but will survive, according to physicians.

McBride said today he was not certain whether the olives which are suspected as being the cause of the illness, were purchased at the naval commissary at Mare Island or in Vallejo. The can containing the olives was thrown in the garbage can Saturday morning.

President Kellogg of the State Board of Health announced he would come to Vallejo to make a personal investigation of the case.

Before coming here when the S-33 was ordered to the navy yard for repairs, Mrs. McBride lived at Baldwin Park, near Los Angeles, where her mother, father, sister and brother now reside. Drury was also attached to the S-33 until a short time ago when he was transferred to the naval optical school at Mare Island. The dead woman's body will be shipped to Baldwin Park following the autopsy.

ROADS TO FIGHT WAGE INCREASE

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the western lines is so much less than the 'fair return' to which they are entitled under the Constitution and laws of the country and under the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, that they must either be enabled to reduce their operating expenses or to advance the rates charged the public.

"If unreasonable increases in operating expenses are allowed to be forced upon the railways in the western group, the result must be to make necessary advances in the rates charged the public, for transportation."

MILLIONAIRE BEGGAR FROM LOS ANGELES ASKS MERCY IN JAIL IN SANTA BARBARA

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—Threats to sue the city for his arrest alternated with whines and pleas for mercy as a cripple in Charles E. Stock's Sunday in jail here as a millionaire beggar. Stock, or Stewart, will be tried tomorrow in Police Judge E. A. Risor's court on a vagrancy charge. The latter name was one he gave after he had been behind the bars for a time.

The man declared his wife, worth $100,000 in her own right, had caused his arrest, but his arrest was really due, police said, to his solicitation of Deputy Sheriff Jack Ross for alms and his abuse of Ross for not giving. On his person when taken to the police station were cash and securities worth $10,626 and deeds to property he said was worth $250,000.

On the jail register the man gave his address as 1546 Broadway, Los Angeles, his occupation as editor, and his nationality as Russian Jew. He is a short, sallow man of about 38 years of age, with bent body and one artificial leg; he walks on crutches, presenting a pitiful appearance in a ragged overcoat and a battered hat. Silver coins in denominations of ten cents up in the hat, officers said, indicated his evening's work had started profitably.

Included in the valuables upon his person, the police listed Los Angeles savings bank books showing deposits of $1300; receipts from a Los Angeles brokerage house representing $3300; receipts for $1500 in bonds; checks aggregating $1500, eleven shares of Southern California Edison stock, travelers' checks, deeds and mortgages.

Stock, or Stewart, parked an expensive car upon one of Santa Barbara's back streets Saturday evening before starting to work upon the sympathies of Christmas shoppers. Merchants told the police today the man had solicited donations and loans and when refused offered pamphlets for sale. He asked Deputy Sheriff Ross for fifty cents, the latter says.

BRITISH FLEET AT ALBANIA

Unexpected Naval Maneuver Indicates Situation is Grave; One of Empire's Many Problems

BY JOHN STEELE

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—British warships from Malta arrived today at the Albanian seaports of Aviona and Durazzo, presumably to protect British interests if the Albanian civil war spreads. This naval maneuver is sudden and unexpected, and the situation is grave.

Meanwhile the first Parliament of the Baldwin government has risen for the Christmas holidays, leaving the administration to face a series of troubles which contain germs of serious outbreaks all over Europe. Not since the days preceding the great war have there been so many minor disturbances and in all Great Britain is more or less directly interested.

Egypt, Morocco and Albania are among the most vexing problems.

The Albanian situation holds all the elements of an international row because both Italy and Jugo-Slavia are vitally interested in control of the Albanian coast. Both countries have assured the world that they have no intention to seize any territory and Mr. Chamberlain is working hard to localize the conflict, which is nominally a rebellion in Albania against the present government, but which is believed to have been inspired by Jugo-Slavia.

Egypt temporarily is quiescent but another crisis is expected when the elections come next month. It will then be apparent whether or not the Egyptian people will support the Ziwar government which has accepted the humiliating terms imposed on Egypt by the British. Efforts are now being made to modify these terms in the hope of influencing the elections.

LEAGUE ENVOY HOLDS ALBANIA INVADED

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

GENEVA, Dec. 21.—Actively supporting Albania's appeal to the League of Nations against Jugo-Slavia is Dr. B. Blinishti, Albania's permanent representative in Geneva, who spent a strenuous Sunday circulating information in an endeavor to justify the appeal of Bishop Fan S. Noli, Albanian Bishop-Premier, for intervention.

Dr. Blinishti issued a series of communiques fresh from Bishop Noli at Tirana, insisting that the people of Albania, far from revolting against the existing regime, have become more and more united in "combatting the foreign invader." Jugo-Slavia is proclaimed as the invader. Furthermore, the communiques allege the seizure of guns near the frontier bearing marks which prove that they were furnished by the Jugo-Slavian army. Prisoners captured by Bishop Noli's legions are claimed in the communiques to have admitted they participated in incursions into Albania by orders of the commander at Prizrend. One of the statements says that "soldiers of Bulgarian origin who had taken refuge in Jugo-Slavia are also among the invaders and are in charge of the heavy and light artillery." It declares that "the entire transport of munitions and general war material is being done by Jugo-lavia automobiles."

Another Communique issued by Dr. Blinishti characterizes as an invention out of the whole cloth the report that the insurgent chiefs at El Bassan condemned to death Noli and all the members of his Ministry.

Meanwhile the Council of the League of Nations, which has just completed a session in Rome, finds itself confronted with a Balkan conflict, which it is recognized will require delicate handling and which, the arbitration counsel failing, probably will necessitate a special meeting of the Council.

Premier Noli himself, who likes to make the journey to Geneva and whose picturesque and ironical address at the last assembly of the Council made him the most outstanding figure which had visited Geneva in some time, still is actively seeking a loan for his country. As he sauntered through the streets of the city he was easily recognized by his bushy black beard and was pointed out by many as one of the most curious political figures in Europe. Some advices reaching Geneva insist that the failure of Premier Noli to raise the loan needed to give realization to his Democratic dreams is one of the chief causes for his present difficulties.

REVOLT COUNTER COUP

The Geneva Tribune today declares that present revolution is a natural counter coup of the Albanian events in July; that it is the logical sequence of the unceasing struggles which smeared with blood the reign of the Prince of Weid and brought into conflict since the proclamation of independence the feudal clans and groups of Nationalist Democrats now led by Noli.

Noli, having lived for a long time in the United States, says the newspaper has leaned heavily on the powerful organization known as "vatra," which rallies as adherents 40,000 Albanians resident in the United States. This organization is described by the journal as the powerful insurrectionary body which last summer swept out of existence the government of Ahmed Zogu, grand chieftain of the Mati tribes.

Other advices reaching here allege that the present situation in Albania is the consequence of regional jealousies, clan hatreds, frontier skirmishes with both Jugo-Slavia and Greece and also Pan-Islam propaganda cleverly manipulated by agents at Tirana.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Jugo-Slav Legation in Paris, on behalf of its government, today issued a categorical denial of charges brought against it in connection with the disorders in Albania. The note issued by the legation says that Jugo-Slavia has distinctly observed the principle of nonintervention in the internal affairs of Albania, the independence of which country Jugo-Slavia always has considered one of the essential guarantees for peace in the Balkans.

The note ascribes the present troubles in Albania to Bolshevist agitation and political struggles among the various parties which it says exist throughout the country and are not limited to the frontier.

LONG BEACH AIR WEDDING FALLS FLAT

Planes, Pilot and Pastor Ready, But No One is There to be Married

Fate winged Dan Cupid at the Long Beach air rodeo yesterday and Cupid fell down flat.

Joe Warren Smith and Elsie Harting were to have been married in an airplane as the crowning event of the two-day celebration by the Aero Club of the opening of the Long Beach Municipal Aviation Field.

Fifty or seventy-five airships were ready to circle around the nuptial plane. C. J. Montijo was to pilot the good ship and Rev. George P. Taubman, the flying pastor, who has served in similar capacities in times past, was to perform the ceremony. A great crowd waited to observe the high performance.

But Cupid got tangled up in a parent control wire and hope was dashed to earth.

The prospective bride and bridegroom attempted to get a marriage license in Los Angeles Saturday but the bureau was closed. Ernie Ebrite took them to Santa Ana in his automobile to get a license. There it was found that one of the participants was two or three months under age and parental consent was necessary.

The lovers thought they could control that all right.

But when the engines were ready to sing the wedding air there was nobody to be married.

EIGHT DEAD IN COACH PLUNGE

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en passengers who otherwise might have died in the wreckage of the observation car.

The boys, Dayton Gonyea and Raymond Walthers, were walking along the railroad tracks when they heard the crash of a car bumping along the ties. They arrived in sight of the testle just in time to see the high-flung spray from the river as the coach crashed into the frigid waters. They ran half a mile down stream to a flat-bottomed skiff, rowed back to the scene of the tragedy, and Walthers and Wesley Cardine, 16, helped several of the victims from the freezing stream and battered car. The boys worked for a half-hour before exhaustion forced them to relinquish their activities to townspeople and members of the fire department, which Gonyea had ordered a chum to call before he ran for the boat.

BAY CITY SWEPT BY RAIN DELUGE

Downpour Continues All Saturday Night, Sunday

Heavy Fall of Wet Snow in Sierras is Reported

Precipitation to Date Reaches Total of Several Years

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ding the streets are clogged with over a foot of heavy, wet snow that broke light and phone wires and stripped many shade trees of their limbs. For a time during the worst of the storm railroad service was greatly handicapped and wire communication was completely cut off toward the south. To the north the interruption was not so bad because colder weather prevented the snow from sticking to the wires. Automobile travel over the State highway to the north is temporarily blocked by snow drifts, but snow plows are expected to have a passage cleared by tomorrow if fresh heavy storms are not experienced.

Snow drifts along the highways caused a number of accidents to automobile tourists. Last night a party of eight skidded off a sharp turn in the Sacramento Canyon near Delta, rolling down a 100-foot embankment. One occupant of the machine, Mrs. Harold N. Turner of San Diego, received cuts and abrasions which necessitated taking her to Redding for treatment. The rest of the party, students from the Oregon Agricultural College and Mrs. Turner's husband, were uninjured.

The following table shows rainfall at various points up to 5 p.m. today:

	Last 24 hours	Seasonal to date	Seasonal last year
Eureka	.02	17.09	10.41
Red Bluff	1.08	9.39	3.05
Sacramento	1.32	6.58	2.42
San Francisco	2.43	10.75	2.99
San Jose	.10	4.05	1.40
Fresno	.04	2.44	.81
San Luis Obispo	T	3.66	1.46

ICY PAVEMENTS ARE FATAL TO TWO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Slippery pavements resulted in two deaths here, Cleveland's first fatalities as a result of the present cold snap.

John T. Walsh, contractor, was killed tonight when he plunged in his automobile over an eighty-foot cliff.

Miss Betty McDonald, 22 years of age, died today after an automobile, in which she was riding, skidded into a street car.

QUEBEC SHIVERS ON COLDEST DAY OF WINTER

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—This city shivered today with the coldest day of the winter season. The thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero this morning in exposed places, although official temperature was given out as being only 19.5 degrees below. The St. Lawrence River between Lange Gardien and the Island of Orleans, a strip of a quarter-mile wide, was frozen over yesterday and people were crossing over it on foot this morning.

EAST IS GRIPPED BY BITTER COLD

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was tied up all along the New England coast.

MANY FIRES DUE TO OVERHEATING

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Middle West rested a bit easier tonight, after several days of intense cold. The subzero wave had passed eastward, wire communications were being restored, and railroad service was returning to normal.

Thermometer readings still hovered near the zero mark, but the relief from subnormal temperatures was noticeable enough to make the weather seem comparatively mild. A few points in the Northwest and North, however, continued to report below-zero readings. Williston, N. D., registering 18 below; Duluth, Minn., 16 below; Bismarck, N. D., 14 below; Havre and Helena, Mont., 13 below, and Marquette and Escanaba, Mich., 6 below. The mercury was rising in all of those localities, however. Chicago's official temperature at 7 p.m. was 13 above.

Many fires were reported, overheating being the common cause. A $500,000 fire destroyed several stores in Fort Wayne, Ind., and seventy-five children were rescued when a church in St. James, Minn., burned, with a loss of $30,000. Chicago had 132 fires, many families being driven to the wind-swept streets in the early morning. In the most serious of these blazes a negro woman was killed and a fireman overcome with smoke and severely injured.

Six additional deaths due to extreme cold were added to Chicago's toll. Four of the dead were aged persons whose bodies were found in unheated rooms. Cleveland reported two deaths for which the weather was responsible.

Railroad schedules were back to normal in the Upper Mississippi Valley, officials of lines entering Chicago reported. In the Southwest where St. Louis and San Francisco trains had been running twenty-four hours behind schedule, they were coming in tonight about fifteen hours late. Complete relief was expected there in about forty-eight hours.

Commercial wire companies were again able to reach all their stations in the Middle West. Connection with Bloomington, Ill., isolated for several days, was made early tonight. The telegraph service was not restored to capacity, however, and communication with some points was intermittent. For the first time in four days the Associated Press wire service was brought to the point where it was not necessary to rely upon the radio in part in getting news to its members.

STORM DEAD IN ST. LOUIS TOTALS SIX

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The number of storm dead in the St. Louis area was increased today to six.

William Simon, 44 years of age, a foreman for the Aluminum Ore Company, East St. Louis, died of injuries and exposure when his motorcycle catapulted over an icy embankment. The frozen bodies of two negroes were found in a box car here. Three other deaths had been reported previously, two from freezing and one from a fire, resulting from an overheated stove.

With raises in temperature from 8 to 10 degrees, progress was made today in re-establishing telephone and telegraph communication.

RISING TEMPERATURE BRINGS OKLAHOMA RELIEF

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—Rising Temperature Sunday in Oklahoma brought partial relief from the winter's storm, which has held the State in its icy grasp for the last three days, paralyzing communication, causing much suffering and several deaths.

Although freezing weather continues throughout the State, railway companies, electric lines, telegraph and telephone plants report their services much improved.

NEW ORLEANS REPORTS LIGHT FALL OF SNOW

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—For a brief interval this afternoon and again tonight snow fell in New Orleans, but in an amount insufficient to be registered at the Weather Bureau. The precipitation, said by unofficial observers to be the first noted in more than ten years, amounted to a few scattering flakes.

The mercury in New Orleans hovered near the freezing point throughout the day, and tonight with slowly rising temperatures forecast for tomorrow. The only damages reported from the cold were broken water pipes and automobile radiators.

TWENTY-TWO BELOW AT OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

OGDENSBURG (N. Y.) Dec. 21. The temperature here tonight descended to 22 below zero, freezing the St. Lawrence River entirely across for the first time this year. Ferryboats were forced to break their own channels most of the way.

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Crew Battles to ... Track Clear of Wre... Trees in Blizzard

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

TULSA (Okla.) Dec. ... being lost in a field ... sleet and amid tangled ... and telegraph wires ... Southwest Missouri, ... but never actual ... knowing at what moment ... rushing train might ... them because track ... frozen and broken. ... the Frisco's crack train, ... teor," arrived in Tulsa ... o'clock Saturday afternoon ... ty-two hours and forty-... utes late.

Closely behind it came ... crack Frisco train, No. 1, ... Friday afternoon at 2:30 ... And at midnight Saturday ... officials were looking for ... which left St. Louis Friday ... ing. And still somewhere ... Missouri were another ... and another "No. 7," ... left St. Louis twenty-... after the two trains which ... here Saturday afternoon.

Leaving St. Louis ... had good traveling ... fifty miles out. Then ... hit the sleet; storm ... were slippery, wires ... and going slow and ... bers of the crew said ... telegraph wires lay ... track everywhere and ... was forced many times ... a sudden stop to wait ... to clear the tracks.

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Points to Need of Research on International Issues

Membership of Endowmentt Board Announced

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Owen D. Young has accepted the chairmanship of the Board of Trustees for the obtaining of the endowment fund for the proposed Walter Hines Page School of International Relations at Johns Hapkins University, Herbert L. Gutterson of the control committee, announced today.

"The United States as a creditor nation is now faced with opportunities and responsibilities which she has not had before," Mr. Young said in accepting the invitation to assume the leadership. "If we are to discharge these adequately we must educate ourselves. In order to educate ourselves we must organize for the purpose because our very remoteness prevents us from coming into immediate and daily contact with international problems in such a way as the peoples of Europe by their closer contacts necessarily do. The need of a post-graduate school, built on the principles of research, seems to me not only obvious but pressing.

"Certainly an appropriate institution to guide the post-graduate work in the field of research, is Johns Hopkins. It is well located territorially and has an excellent record in the field of productive research. The spirit of the place is sound and last of all but not least the school will be a fitting memorial to Walter Hines Page, whose extraordinary work and fine spirit have contributed so much to the feeling of solidarity among English-speaking peoples."

Mr. Young's associates on the board of trustees of the endowment fund are:

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard University; Edward W. Bok, Noland W. Boyden, former United States observer on the Reparations Commission; Senator Carter Glass, former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States; Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Col. Edward M. House, Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times; Franklin D. Roosevelt, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy; William S. Sims, rear-admiral of United States Navy; Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War; William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette, Kansas; George W. Wickersham, former Attorney-General of the United States; John Girard Agar, Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; Julius Barnes, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Van Lear Black, president of the Baltimore Sun; Gen. Tasker Bliss, Robert S. Brookings, president of the board of trustees of Washington University; Gen. John J. Carty, Harry Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times; Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, president of William & Mary College; Henry L. Corbett, rancher and banker, Portland, Or.; John W. Davis, former Ambassador to Great Britain; Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University; John H. Finley of the New York Times; Dr. Vernon Kellogg, permanent secretary of National Research Council; Mrs. Irwin Laughlin, Mrs. V. Everett Macoy, Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey; Charles Lathrop Pack, forest economist, president American Nature Association; George Foster Peabody, trustee of the University of Georgia; Herbert S. Phillips, former United States District Attorney, Florida; Cordenio A. Severance, former president of the American Bar Association; Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews; George Owen Squier, major-general of United States Army; Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president-emeritus of Western Reserve University.

TREASURY IS RELIEVED IN FINANCING

Secretary Mellon Issues Statement; December's Bonds Over $750,000,000

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Treasury has been "successfully relieved of excessively heavy financing" until next March by its recent fiscal operation, Secretary Mellon declared tonight in a formal statement in which it was disclosed that the total issue of new bonds in the December program has been something over $750,000,000.

While the new issue of twenty to thirty-year, 4 per cent bonds was primarily for refunding purposes the Treasury sought and obtained an excess of $220,000,000 in cash. The remainder of the issue of new bonds was taken up in refunding early maturing securities, including Third Liberty Loan 4 1-4 per cent bonds, Treasury notes of 1925 and certificates of indebtedness maturing March 15, 1925. With the cash obtained from the sale of the new bonds, together with the 15th inst. tax payments, the Treasury will be able to meet all requirements until March, when another fiscal operation is due.

As was expected, the bulk of the refunding accomplished with the issue was made up of Treasury notes and certificates of indebtedness. From these two kinds of paper, some $435,000,000 was turned in exchange for the new bonds. The Treasury was gratified that almost $100,000,000 of the Third Liberties were offered in exchange.

The Secretary's statement also brought out that a saving of more than $550,000 in interest would be accomplished in the next three months, or the time in which the maturing securities had yet to run, because of the lower rate of interest on the new bonds.

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HIGHT HAS RIVAL ON JURY

Handsome Gray-Headed Man Flirts With Widow Who is on Trial in Poison Murder

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MOUNT VERNON (Ill.) Dec. 21.—Pastor Hight has a rival on the jury that holds his fate in his hands. While he and Elsie Sweetin are charged with the murder of her husband Alfred and his own wife, Anna, one of the twelve men who are to pass sentence on them has been flirting with the widow Sweetin.

He is a gray-headed man with a handsome smooth, young man's face, under his silver mop and he has been nodding and smiling down at the pretty Elsie and at times looking at her with eyes of commiseration. The jury here sits in three tiers of four. The box is against the south wall of the courtroom and at its east end. Of the defense lawyers, defendants, prosecutors, newspaper men and spectators, Elsie sits nearest to the jury just to the left of the box and not more than four feet from it.

JUROR NEAR

The juror who has exhibited such an interest in the comely young woman charged with relentlessly feeding her miner husband doses of arsenic until over a period of six days she had given him the third and fatal poison, sits not so far away.

And if the attractive Elsie, only 32 years of age, has dropped her long lashes down over her eyes at times and gazed demurely at the floor, is she to be blamed?

Elsie looks Madonna-like with her pale, pretty face, set like a white jewel between the black mourning dress and hat, all so reminsful of a sad festival of death, and it is, of course, a question of major importance with her whether this juror who condones pretty asserted poison widows, will not condone the act of the poisoning as well.

There is no sign whether Elsie has ever returned her admirer's warm looks and smiles and winks, but they have been remarked by a number of persons interested in the outcome of the trial and it seems impossible that Elsie, too, would not have noticed them.

Lawrence M. Hight, Elsie's former pastor in the Methodist Church at Ina, the little village twelve miles from here, where the plot was hatched and executed, probably does not know he has this rival on the jury. Since Elsie, as they sat parallel a few feet apart, first turned her back coldly on him he has sat with his back to her and to the jury and sometimes he has dozed, and so it appears he has not perceived what other observers have from day to day seen.

Still the situation may hold some possibilities since for Pastor Hight, the testimony all along has gone rather more heavily against him than it has against his asserted former village light of love and partner in murder, and should this jury give him a heavy sentence and Elsie a very light one, this flirtation might become the means by which he could enter claims for a new trial.

It is certain in the event of a death sentence or a term of life in prison, and it is entirely possible, local lawyers today said, for him to make claims for a new trial on the basis of the silver-headed juryman's flirtation with Elsie.

Judge Kern is determined the case must be concluded before Christmas. Night terms of court will be held this week. The case is expected to go to the jury late Tuesday or early Wednesday. In any case, it will be a Christmas-Eve verdict.

ASK ORDERS ON FIGHTING RUM PIRATE

Coast Guard Officials Would Know How Far to Go With Hi-jackers

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Coast Guard officials have asked the Department of Justice for legal enlightenment on the question of dealing with rum runners and hi-jackers.

Although the days of Capt. Kidd have passed, the modern hi-jacker of the sea has become so strong that Coast Guard officials fear his type may grow into the more serious form of robbery of legitimate cargoes as well as those on rum row. The Coast Guard does not know how far it can go, so it has asked the Attorney-General whether it can apply the mailed fist to the hi-jackers.

Officials explained today that there were real questions of state involved. Rum-row's tenants are said to be made up mostly of foreign flagships. The State Department, therefore, has been kept advised of what the Coast Guard is doing and most of the foreign nations have been informed.

NEW LONDON (Ct.) Dec. 21.—To enable the crew of the British schooner J. Duffy, seized by a Coast Guard vessel as a rum runner, off Cornfield Shoal today, to obtain counsel, the hearing before United States Commissioner Mathewson, set for yesterday, was postponed until January 3 and each member of the crew held on $2500 bond.

Local Brokerage Firm is Cited in Stock Complaint

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—The W. J. Shaw & Co., a brokerage firm of Los Angeles, which has been operating in the principal cities in California through branch offices in the sale of securities, has been cited by Commissioner of Corporations Daugherty, to appear at the Sacramento office of the department, the 22nd inst., to show cause who its broker's license certificate should not be revoked The citation is based upon a number of formal complaints filed against the brokerage firm by investigators in which it is asserted the company sold the stock of Morsco Holding Company and Monolith Portland Cement Company through misrepresentations.

The complainants are from several sections of Northern California.

Revocation of a permit granted in January, 1923, to the Califil Oil Company is ordered in findings signed by Commissioner Daugherty, it was announced. The revocation followed a hearing before the corporation department in its Los Angeles office on a complaint filed by P. L. Bonebrake of Fillmore. A charge that the company violated the terms of the permit was substantiated, according to the findings.

Human Lifeline Saves Skater in Chilly Plunge

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—A human life line composed of twelve members of the Detroit Yacht Club, saved Alex Novitzky from drowning in the Detroit River this afternoon.

Novitzky, 27 years of age, had skated from the pavilion on Belle Isle and was heading down the outer channel of the river when the thin ice broke, plunging him into the icy waters.

His cries for help were heard by the yacht club members, who, forming a chain, succeeded in pulling Novitzky to safety.

Gompers Widow Plans to Oppose Probate of Will

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Samuel Gompers, widow of the late president of the American Federation of Labor, whose share in her husband's estate was cut to a dower interest under a new will drawn before he left Washington recently for Mexico, will contest the probating of the document, Mrs. Gompers, who returned today to the Gompers residence in Georgetown, has engaged Capt. Julius Peyser, a Washington attorney. On his advice she declined to be interviewed relative to the will or any differences she may have had with her late husabnd, or his sons.

Miners Warned Against Strike by Union Heads

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SCRANTON (Pa.) Dec. 21.—Twelve thousand employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, who are to take a vote next week on the question of joining in a sympathetic strike with the 12,000 employees of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, who have been idle three weeks, were warned by district union leaders today that any such action would be recognized as a violation of union laws and would be dealt with accordingly.

America's Bill for Toilet Goods Shows Increase

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The nation spent considerably more than $117,175,741 for its perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations last year, according to figures made public today by the Census Bureau, showing an increase over 1921 of approximately $26,000,000. The total in that year was $90,756,063.

The figures revealed that $421,102,073 was spent in 1923 for druggist preparations of all kinds, including cosmetics, patent medicines and compounds, as compared with $341,472,204 in 1921.

The manufacturing census is taken every two years, and the figures represent the wholesale prices of the goods.

MORE SHEEP IN NEBRASKA

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Nebraska has three-fourths of a million sheep on feed, or 13 per cent above last year, according to an estimate based on railroad-station receipts of sheep, which is authentic, says A. E. Anderson of the division of crop and live-stock estimates at Lincoln.

One hundred children in America play to twenty-five in Europe, and as a result little ones of this country develop more initiative and are able to work together better than those of the old country, says a toy manufacturer of New York.

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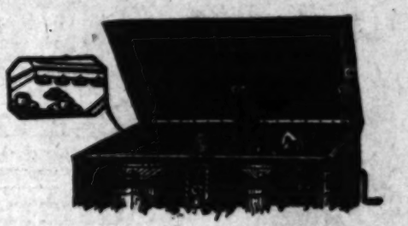

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WARNS OF NEW COURT ATTACKS

Solicitor-General Beck Asks Bolstering of Faith

Election Real Crisis, He Tells Pennsylvania Society

Schwab Predicts Prolonged Era of Prosperity

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Now that Presidential campaign proposals to curb powers of the Supreme Court have been "stricken by the lightning of public indignation" it is all important that "public confidence in the court be strengthened," James M. Beck, Solicitor-General of the United States told the Pennsylvania Society in annual session at the Waldorf-Astoria last night.

Mr. Beck suggested two ways of attaining the desired end:

First, the resurrection of such public interest in deliberations of the Supreme Court as was manifest a century ago.

Second, the creation of a co-operative arrangement between the court, the executive and the legislative branches of government, whereby preliminary opinions upon the constitutionality of proposed legislation might be handed down, to save such legislation from later branding as unconstitutional.

NOT LAST ATTACK

"A real crisis in the life of the Supreme Court was survived in the last election when a distinguished Senator made his chief objective the impairment of this balance wheel of our governmental machinery," according to Mr. Beck. "Like Dagon in the Old Testament," he said, "the La Follette party put an impious hand on the Ark of Covenant, and like Dagon, it was stricken by the lightning of public indignation.

"Nevertheless," Mr. Beck pointed out, "four million citizens supported La Follette's proposal and such a dissent to a vital part of an institution cannot be ignored by thoughtful men, for nothing is more certain than that this is not the last assault upon the Supreme Court."

The following letter which was received by Charles M. Schwab from President Coolidge was read before the dinner:

"December 13, 1924.

"My dear Mr. Schwab:

"My regret that I am unable to accept your invitation for the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of New York is enhanced by the fact that the society's guest of honor is to be the Solicitor-General, Hon. James M. Beck.

SEES PROSPERITY ERA

"It would be particularly a pleasure to join in your recognition of him and his public service. It is the good fortune of the government that its service enlists so many men, of whom the Solicitor-General is a type, who are willing to give it the benefit of large talents and wide experience, chiefly as a patriotic duty. There cannot be too frequent or generous recognition of the country's debt to men who thus generously sacrifice their personal interests in order to follow their convictions of public duty.

"I send my greetings and all good wishes to the members of the society on this occasion.

"Very truly yours,

"CALVIN COOLIDGE."

Chief Justice Taft also sent a message of felicitation to the guest of honor.

In a brief address, Charles M. Schwab predicted a long period of prosperity ahead for America and added that nowhere would that prosperity be so marked as in "that great workshop in that great basin—the Keystone State."

"We are facing a tremendous state of affairs," he said, "an era of prosperity that will not be a flash in the pan, but which will remain with us for a long time."

'Golf Widower' Avers Wife Hit Him With Club

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Barrels of tears have been shed by and for "golf widows," those lonely women whose husbands spend most of their time on the links and the few intervening hours talking about it.

Now for the first time in Chicago, a "golf widower" appears. He is Niels Matheson Martensen, wealthy building contractor, who is applying for a divorce. Martensen says his wife played golf incessantly. On the rare occasions she came home, she forced him into endless arguments over golf, emphasizing her remarks by whacking him over the head with a driver.

SLEEPING SICKNESS MAKING CRIMINALS

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sleeping sickness is called "the disease which makes criminals" by experts. Dr. Charles Glen declares that many of the underworld victims today were made so by sleeping sickness from which they apparently recovered.

In a case of a girl which was studied at first she became intensely bright, then she began to loose control of her emotions and finally became listless, both her physical and cerebral conditions deteriorating.

VETERAN RAIL MAN DIES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Frank Beeler Humston, 60 years of age, division passenger agent, who had been a familiar figure up and down the length of the Monon Route through Indiana since the time as a messenger boy of 16, he began work on the railroad, died at the Methodist Hospital as the result of peritonitic and pneumonic conditions following an operation to relieve acute appendicitis.

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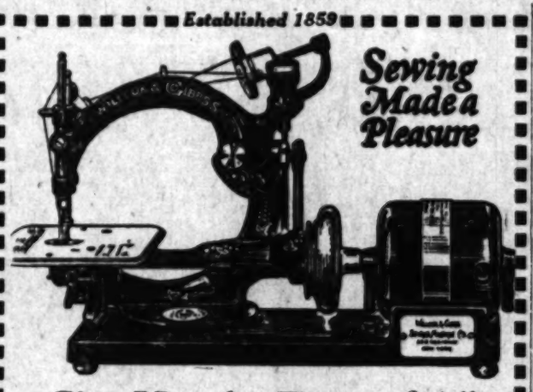

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Traffic Halted Four Hours By Stalled Derrick

Bridge and Derrick at Death Grips. Traffic on the First street carline was halted four hours yesterday morning while workmen untangled the crane of a Union Pacific derrick car from the girders of the First-street bridge. Damage amounted to $300 and none were injured. (Times photo.)

Wants Beds for These Men. T. H. W. Liddecoat, known to thousands of down-and-outs as "Brother Tom," is trying to raise funds to equip his Midnight Mission, Los Angeles and Second streets, with beds for the homeless. Photo shows "Brother Tom" in present sleeping quarters. (Times photo.)

Hotel Man Gets Old Coin. Photo shows Abe Frank, general manager of the Alexandria and Ambassador Hotels, with a Greek coin of the time of Alexander the Great, presented to him yesterday by a friend. The coin, which contains $10 worth of gold, is priceless. (Times photo.)

$50,000 Worth of Silver Fox. Frank Taplin has established a silver fox farm near Big Bear and yesterday received a consignment of the little furriers valued at $50,000. Photo shows Taplin holding a crate containing part of the consignment. (P. & A. photo.)

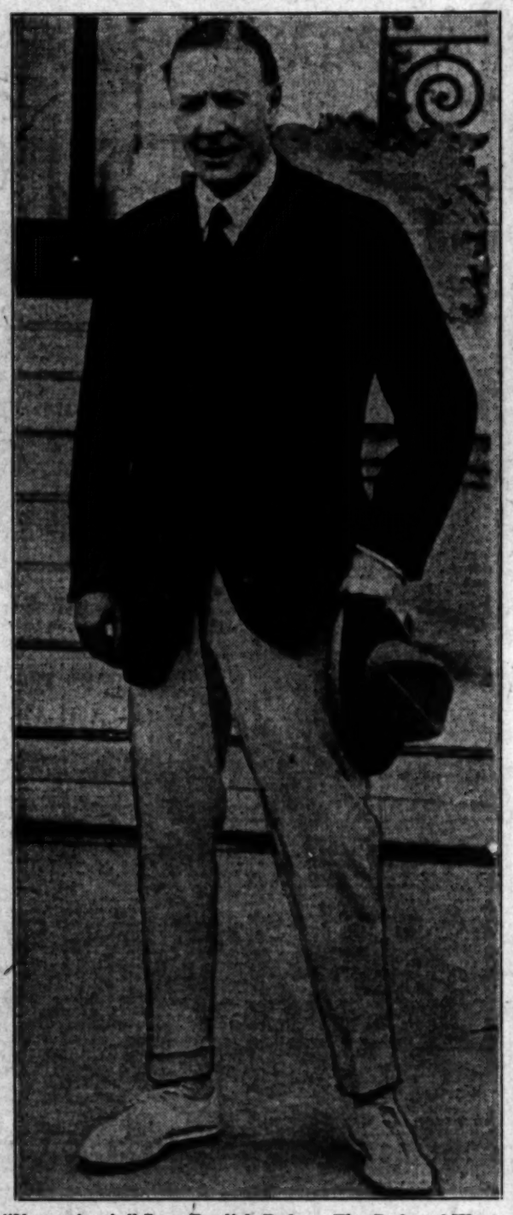
Gave It Away. Dick Gerard, author of "Sweet Adeline," one of the greatest song hits of history, received but $3000 for the song. (P. & A. photo.)

Starts Publishing House Here. David Graham Fischer (above), president of the newly organized Author's Publishing Corporation, which has opened a suite of offices in Hollywood.

A Trio of Real Optimists. Meaning left to right) O. A. Smith, newly elected president of the Los Angeles Optimist Club; W. R. (Bill) Marshall, organizer and first president, and Jim Westervelt, retiring president. Serious expressions assumed for art's sake. (Keystone photo.)

New Figure for National Museum. William H. [illegible], sculptor, in charge of the anthropological [illegible] of the National Museum at Washington, is putting the finishing touches on a statue of one of our first Americans. The figure appears to be alive. (P. & A. photo.)

Decade Search at End. After ten years of unabated search for her father, Hedda Nova, Russian actress, has located her parent in Denmark, through the assistance of the Grand Duchess Alexandra Feodorovna. The father joined the colors as Hedda and her mother fled to Paris in 1914.



"Never Again" Says English Duke. The Duke of Westminster, now in Southern France for the purpose of procuring a divorce, vows that he will not take unto himself a fourth duchess on the grounds that three ex-duchesses are all he is able to support. (P. & A. photo.)

Dawes on the Job Again. For the first time since his operation on November 16, Brig.-Gen. Charles Dawes, Vice-President-Elect, appeared at his office last week. The powerful Dawes pipe, prominent in the photo, indicates the general is once again his robust self. (P. & A. photo)

Latest Auto Safety Device. Photo shows device demonstrated at the recent traffic parley at the national capital. It is practically impossible for a vehicle equipped with the device to run over a pedestrian. The above demonstration was staged on one of Washington's busy streets. (P. & A. photo.)

Dead Gangster's "Sweetie." Margaret Barry, said to be the underworld "sweetie" of Dion O'Banion, dead gangster, is in jail in Chicago charged with a pair of daring hold-ups. The methods of the girl bandit were as faultless as a critical underworld could ask. (P. & A. photo.)

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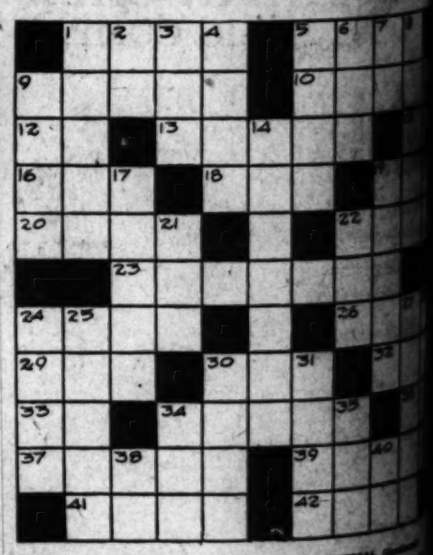

HORIZONTAL

1 Plans
6 Particular place
9 Evergreen shrub
10 Ever (Poet.)
13 Denoting hesitation
14 In good season
15 River in Italy
16 Engine of war for battering
18 Snare
19 Through
20 Pen name of Charles Lamb
22 Foundation
23 Unites by interweaving
24 Irritate
26 Well-known volcano
29 Organ of hearing
30 Dry (French)
32 Over there
33 College degree
34 Father (Sp.)
36 Within
37 Periodically rising and falling
39 Obliterate
41 Sweet fruit
42 Facility

VERTICAL

1 Untamed
2 Note of scale
3 Devoured
4 Particle expressing comparison
5 Seasoning
6 To work at
7 Exclamation of pain
8 Narrow filet or band of cotton (plural)
9 In this place
11 Long ago
12 Declaimed
17 Covetous, grasping person
19 A meat pie
21 Suitable
22 Four-winged insect
24 Exploit
25 Furious
27 Outcry
28 English queen, last of Stuart sovereigns
29 Auction
31 Tribe of Indians

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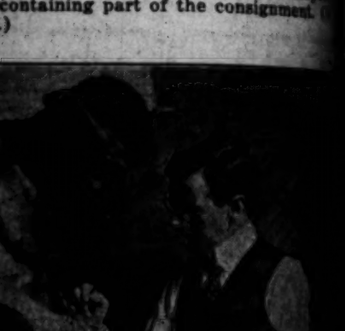

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VERTICAL (Continued)
28 English queen, last of Stuart sovereigns
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34 Apprehends
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TRUCK FARMING INDUSTRY GROWS

Nineteen Crops Have Gross Value of $313,000,000

Acreage Shown as 60 Per Cent More Than in 1921

Tomatoes in First Place With Irish Potatoes Next

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Nineteen truck crops produced in the United States this year for table use, canning and manufacture had a gross value to the growers of $313,000,000, according to estimates by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is $12,000,000 less than in 1923, but $3,000,000 more than in 1922, and $78,000,000 more than in 1921.

There has been a rapid expansion in truck-crop production and marketing in recent years, as indicated in acreage figures, the department points out. The acreage devoted to the nineteen crops this year was 2,302,000 acres, which is a 60 per cent increase over the acreage in 1921.

TABLE ACREAGE GROWS

Production of eighteen crops grown wholly or partly for table use direct was 1,309,000 acres and had a value of $262,000,000. The quantity produced wholly or partly for canning or manufacture was grown on 993,000 acres and had a value of $51,000,000. The canning acreage has been more than doubled since 1921, and the table acreage has been increased one-third.

Tomatoes were first in gross value, showing a total of $55,000,000; early Irish potatoes are valued at $44,000,000; strawberries, $35,000,000, and cantaloupes, $20,000,000. Green peas, onions, lettuce, celery, cabbage and asparagus each come in the $16,000,000 to $17,000,000 range; cucumbers, snap beans and watermelons ranged from $8,500,000 to $12,000,000 each, and sweet corn for canning, spinach, peppers, cauliflower and carrots from $3,500,000 to $7,100,000 each. The value of eggplant was $1,030,000.

Tomatoes had the largest acreage at 470,000 acres; early Irish potatoes, 305,000 acres; sweet corn for canning, 299,000 acres; green peas, 242,000 acres; watermelons, 168,000 acres; strawberries, 147,000 acres; cucumbers, 130,000 acres. These figures do not include market gardens.

CANNING ACREAGE

A total of 91 per cent of the acreage of green peas was for canning; canning and manufacture of cucumbers took 73 per cent of the acreage; tomatoes, 67 per cent; asparagus, 47 per cent; spinach, 29 per cent; string beans, 27 per cent; cabbage for kraut, 16 per cent.

Truck crops are the product of intensive agriculture and require much human labor and a highly fertile and well-tilled soil. Gross return per acre is far from being all profit, and sometimes fails to equal the cost of production, the department says.

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CONFERENCE ON PRICES CALLED

United States Chamber Head Invites Market Chiefs

Public Blames Profits for Costs, He Points Out

Wages and Rents Are Held to be Major Items

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—One hundred and fifty business men, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, economists and representatives of the consuming public were invited today by Richard F. Grant, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to participate in the National Conference on Distribution, the first meeting of which will be held under the auspices of the chamber in Washington, January 14 and 15.

It is the purpose of this meeting to map out the field of inquiry to be covered by the conference in a study of the prevailing methods of merchandising. Committees will be designated to take up various phases of the problem and their reports will be submitted later to a general meeting of the conference for scrutiny and approval.

The membership of the conference will be representative of all the factors entering into distribution, retail stores of all kinds, the department store, the wholesaling and jobbing business and the large manufacturing corporation which may distribute its own products directly to retailers or through other agencies.

IMPORTANT STUDY FIELD

"It has become apparent to business men, manufacturers, producers and merchants, as well as to the general public," said Mr. Grant in a statement announcing the calling of the conference, "that an important field of economic study lies within the range of marketing activities that have to do with the transfer of goods from the producer to the consumer.

"Viewed at long range, methods of production are being constantly improved. Costs of production are being reached through better management and organization, the perfection of new processes and the wider use of machinery. This accomplishment has been due in no small measure to a better knowledge of conditions affecting manufacture and production.

"The distribution of commodities and articles of common use is as important a factor in the fixing of the price to the ultimate consumer as the producing of them. The system that has been built is the only system we have or can have for many years to come. Before we can pass upon it intelligently or reply effectively to any criticism, a better understanding of it is necessary. Undoubtedly the processes of distribution are undergoing constant change and improvement, but these changes are often lost sight of because they are not immediately reflected in a reduction of prices to the consumer.

PROFITS ARE BLAMED

"Statements and counterstatements are made as to what is wrong. The consuming public frequently attributes the price spread between producer and consumer to excessive profits. Injudicious buying suffers with injudicious selling the blame for what appear to be excessive costs. The producer, the wholesaler, and the retailer are criticized for conditions beyond their single control.

"The problem of distribution can not be weighed intelligently, nor can improvements be made in existing methods until there has been a competent survey of conditions of distribution and a compilation of facts relating to it necessary to a conclusion. This can best be accomplished by those who are themselves engaged in or familiar with distribution. To this end the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has taken the initiative in calling the conference, in the hope that, as a result of the work to be set in motion, reports of a practical nature, upon which economics and improved methods of distribution will be based, may be made."

CONDITIONS SUMMARIZED

A memorandum accompanying the invitations sent out today summarizes the general conditions relating to distribution as follows:

"Much misunderstanding exists in the public mind of what takes place in the distribution of merchandise from the producer to the consumer and periods of high prices exaggerate the causes of this misunderstanding. It is forgotten or not comprehended that every necessary expense attending distribution is greater than before the World War. While prices are about 60 per cent higher wages are 70 per cent and rents 55 per cent higher. Wages is the largest item of expense in distribution; rent is one of the largest and they, with other necessary expenses, are the princal cause of high or low prices.

"Distributors as a class are alive to their responsibility for efficient service and regard themselves rightly as agents for their customers. For this reason, if no other, studies of costs and methods of distribution by distributors are being conducted in many trades, but many difficulties are experienced in broadening and making generally effective this work."

ARCHITECT DIES IN EAST

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Walter F. Ballinger, prominent architect, died today from injuries received in a motor-car accident last Friday. He had been unconscious since the accident.

RUTH CHATTERTON WEDS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Ruth Chatterton, the actress who is the star of a current Broadway musical show, was married yesterday to Ralph Forbes, an English actor.

The big railroads are planning big developments in the Southwest. Prominent railroad executives make important announcements in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

Christine of the Hungry Heart

by Kathleen Norris

The story thus far:

Christine Knight, rich, young, beautiful, full of vitality and affection, finds, after a few years of marriage, that her husband, Stuart Knight, has tired of her. When he invites friends to dinner and then sends word he cannot come home that evening, Christine telephones her half-brother, Dan Madison, to take his place. Her friend, Ethel Moore, tries to draw her out about Stuart. But Christine will not talk about her troubles. Next to her at a concert sits Dr. Alan Montaigle, who had operated on her father-in-law. They are immediately interested in each other. Christine asks him to dinner. The friendship between Christine and Dr. Montaigle increases as the breach between her and her husband widens.

Christine was too inexperienced in the analysis of her own emotions, and too averse to any recognition of passion as a possible element in her life, to appreciate the situation that had sprung up as a result of her meeting with Dr. Montaigle.

She only knew that she walked on air. Her cheeks burned, her mouth was dry, and her appetite had completely disappeared. She played with her food indifferently, an absent smile in her eyes.

Everything—every thought—was tributary now to that strange wheeling dream of felicity and sweetness in which she moved. The sight of the postman thrilled her, even though she could not possibly have a letter from Dr. Montaigle. The telephone bell made her heart stand still, although she knew that her new friend, 300 miles away, could not be calling. She loved to lie dreaming in the afternoon, before her fire, like some old merchant who takes from a secret hoard the priceless jewels that are his fortune, and the secret of all his joy.

As for the places that held special memories, she never passed them without sensation, so poignantly overwhelming as to make her stand still in the street, if she were walking, or lose the thread of her conversation or her thoughts, if she were in the motor car. Whenever she went into the library, the innocent-looking room where the two big chairs stood in their places beside the reading table, under Betty-Lou's portrait, memories so sweet and so powerful swept over her that she would feel the salt water in her mouth, and her finger tips growing chilly, and her heart thumping like a bird in her breast.

She had had flowers from Dr. Montaigle, on the morning following the dinner party—she had known she would. And there had been a card, with just the right, friendly work scribbled upon it—Christine had expected that, too. Presently she could write him a little note, carefully casual, thanking him for the flowers.

Then there was a pause.

But meanwhile, there was the inevitable scene with Stuart. He came home the third day, with an incoherent explanation of having had to be in Boston. Christine did not for an instant believe that he had been in Boston—not that it mattered.

She came into the house, late in the afternoon, sensitive instantly that Stuart was there. Did he bring an absolute atmosphere with him? Sometimes she thought so.

At all events, she did not need Ida's serious backward nod to assure her that the master of the house had returned. In compliance with a request from his mother, she immediately telephoned the older woman the mere fact, and went upstairs with a little bitter twist to her mouth. Mrs. Knight senior had said: "Oh, thank God! My dear, now we must pray with all our might that this will be—the—very—last—time! Poor fellow—poor fellow—he is to be pitied. He is to be blamed, of course—bitterly—blamed—but pitied, too—we mustn't forget that! We mustn't forget that we don't know what his temptations are!"

Christine, quietly and deliberately, laid aside her wraps, changed her gown, and crossed the upper hallway to the door of her husband's room. Since Betty-Lou's birth, when Cordelia and the baby had occupied a small room next to Christine's, at night, Stuart had taken himself to the quieter regions in the back of the house.

No fear of waking him. The room was darkened, on a bright March afternoon, when the buds were forming red and hard, on the maples outside his windows, and the willows of Rock Creek were fountains of shy green. The air was close, Stuart's clothes were flung on a chair, even Ida, who was sometimes housemaid and sometimes valet, had not intruded as yet.

The bed was a great hump of blanket and satin comforter, into which the delicate linen spread had been inextricably jumbled. All that his wife could see of Stuart was a black head, the long silky strands already showing bald spaces, pressed face into the beautiful linen of the pillow.

She peeped in again at seven, and after a long, lonely, introspective evening again at ten. This time Stuart's mother was with her, and he was heavily, stupidly awake.

The elder Mrs. Knight had had a formal dinner engagement, and had kept it. Christine had been promised for a dinner, too, and ordinarily she would have gone to it, and made for her absent husband the excuses for which their friends had now come to look. Beautiful and gallant and entirely composed, she would have offered the flimsy explanation, knowing that they did not believe it, and that they knew she knew they did not, and would have gone on her way, unchallenged, and all the more mysteriously fascinating for her humiliation.

But tonight, to the infinite distress of her mother-in-law, Chrissie had announced, with quiet positiveness, that she would not go to the Starrs's.

"I cannot!" she had said simply. And Stuart's mother had not been able to find a word to say. But this new attitude filled the older woman with fears; with rebellion and anger and tears she could deal, as the wives and mothers of weak and sinful men had dealt for generations. Any other position confused and alarmed her. What did Chrissie mean by this open acknowledgment of poor Stuart's failure as a husband? What would be the outcome of this bewildering treatment of the situation? Stuart was dreadful, of course—and it was extremely trying all round. But—but where was Chrissie's new indifference, and composure, and alienation leading them all?

Mrs. Knight could not get the miserable situation out of her head, and she finally interrupted her bridge game, sighing as she did so, and started for her son's house.

She found Christine alone, before a fire in her bedroom. The girl looked neither distressed nor seemed angry. She kissed her mother-in-law dutifully, pronounced that she had been upon the point of taking another peep into Stuart's room.

"Naughty boy!" his mother said severely, sitting down. "He doesn't deserve that two good women should worry over him!"

Christine made no comment upon this, she merely looked into the fire.

"And yet," continued Mrs. Knight, somewhat tentatively, "good women have been doing that, I suppose, since time began!"

"I suppose so," agreed Christine lifelessly.

"And I think, in your place, I should have a good scolding ready for him," his mother continued spiritedly. "Why don't you walk into Ball's, and order yourself the very prettiest string of pearls you can find tomorrow, and simply say to him, 'This is my spree! You waste money your way, and I'll keep pace with you!' It seems to me I would," finished the older woman, with a great air of meeting the situation effectively.

This was the passing generation. Christine said an inward prayer for patience.

"Strictly speaking, of course, these unfortunate—attacks of his are not sin," Mrs. Knight presently reminded her daughter-in-law gently. "Men used to think nothing of them—we feel differently, and I think we are right. But drunkenness is not essentially bad, of course. It is only in its effects—"

Christine was silent.

"And I feel this about Stuart," his mother presently began again, briskly, after another pause. "He admires women, of course, and when he is with Willy Taylor and Bill Larsen I don't doubt but that sometimes they associate with—I don't know, and I don't want to know. But Stuart is essentially pure—I feel that!"

"He has been muttering about 'Paula' tonight, whoever she is!" his young wife said dryly. And as the other woman's face darkened with a resentful and mortified flush, Christine rose. "Come—let's see if he is awake!"

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Giolitti Satisfied in Return to Traditional System

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

ROME, Dec. 21.—Premier Mussolini's dramatic announcement in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, in giving notice of a bill modifying the electoral law, kept the political atmosphere buzzing today. The Senate and Chamber, the Embassies and legations and other circles were in a state of commotion throughout Sunday, all kinds of conjectures and comments filling the air. Most of the Deputies have not yet recovered from their astonishment.

The Premier's decision is interpreted as meaning that he intends to have the general elections in March or April, 1925, and it has caused something of a shock among the majority members, as well as the opposition. Although many of the Deputies and Senators left last night to spend Christmas at their homes or to begin their electoral campaign, Parliament resembled a beehive where the leading politicians gathered to exchange opinions, seeking light on the confused situation.

GIOLITTI'S VIEWS

Former Premier Giolitti expressed satisfaction that Mussolini finally had decided to return to the electoral system which Giolitti had always supported. This system, he argued, had worked well in Italy for over half a century since the Constitution was granted; therefore, it had tradition behind it, was rooted in the spirit of the people and responded better to the feeling of the nation, each voter preferring to choose his own Deputy rather than to vote for a collective party ticket, which gave him the impression that he had no representative in Parliament.

"The situation," said he, "has become a blind alley, and Mussolini has burst into the open with the present issue."

Former Premier Salandra also approved the bill, saying that he and his friends had always supported a return to the old electoral system, but he expressed doubt as to whether he would stand again for Parliament in the next elections.

ORLANDO STATEMENT

In expressing his support of the bill, former Premier Orlando said: "It is undoubtedly a master stroke on the part of Mussolini to seize the bull by the horns, thus upsetting the plans of the opposition and even of some of his followers."

Giovanni Amendola, former Minister of the Colonies, who is the mouthpiece of the opposition, declared:

"Rather than have the next election under the Fascist government we prefer to make a revolution."

The so-called Aventine opposition, which Amendola personifies together with Deputies Filippo Turati, leader of the Intransigeant Socialists; Modigliand and Cesoaro, has adopted a resolution declaring that Mussolini's move in presenting an electoral bill is merely an attempt to distract attention from the gravity of the situation and to find an outlet of the government "which morally and politically is unable any longer to stand the grave responsibility of a situation which it has created."

JULIUS KAHN IS INTERRED IN BAY CITY

Former Representative is Accompanied to Cemetery by Military Escort

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Julius Kahn, for twenty-four years Representative of the Fourth Congressional District of California, was laid to his final rest today in the Home of Peace Cemetery here in the city of his adoption since 1866. Mr. Kahn died here Thursday after a long illness.

Amid simple, but impressive services at Temple Emmanu-El, Rabbi Louis I. Newman spoke the few words that commended the soul of Julius Kahn reverently "to the father of all mankind."

In the quiet morning, gray with rain, the casket was borne from the temple by uniformed soldiers from the Presidio followed by the honorary pallbearers and a military escort of fifty officers of the Regular Army, headed by Maj.-Gen. Charles G. Morton.

From the altar of the temple Rabbi Newman's eulogy resounded above a flag-draped casket to awake a response in the hearts of hundreds of citizens of San Francisco. Dedicating his soul to the protector of mankind Rabbi Newman said: "We mention the name of Julius Kahn in terms of the most tender of human relationships. We open the scroll of the years and read therein the record of a righteous and illustrious life. We hail him as kinsman as loving husband, as father, as friend. We think of him as the comrade and leader of youth, sharing their aspirations, serving in their midst. "We speak of him as the friend of the humble, whom he rejoiced to serve, performing a work as silent and unseen as is the dew upon the grass. We honor him as the chosen spokesman of the many, to whom the voice of the people was as the voice of God.

"He was thy faithful steward, oh God, among the multitudes he loved so well. He deemed it precious and sweet to die for his country; he thought of duty as the stern daughter of Thy voice, oh Lord."

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Gift Banjo-Uke Outfit
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POISON RUM DEATH TOLL THIRTY-FOUR

Twenty-five Out of More Than Hundred Victims in New York Critically Ill

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Another poison-rum victim died today. The total number of deaths in the Metropolitan district due to alcoholic poisoning since the 1st inst., is now thirty-four. Patients in the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital number more than 100, there having been eighty-seven admissions within the past three days. Of these, twenty-five are serious cases that may result in death.

George Miller of 81 Bowery, died today from alcoholic poisoning. He had been admitted the night before in a serious condition. The thirty-third victim, Hannah Scott, died in Bellevue the day before.

Ships in the liquor fleet anchored offshore are "begging for customers," according to reports brought in today by Coast Guard vessels. The fleet has been increased to eighteen schooners, steamers and converted yachts. Their trade has been seriously hampered by the blockade established by a patrol of twenty-five speed boats, scout boats and five destroyers.

For the holiday season when the rum-runners and bootleggers will try to match skill and cleverness against the government boats, members of the Coast Guard have been enjoined to remain silent. A censorship has been established over news concerning the movements of the prohibition navy.

Sheatsley Back in Pulpit; Silent on Wife's Death

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 21.—Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church of Bexley, occupied his pulpit today for the first time since the mysterious cremation of his wife in the furnace of the parsonage on November 17, last.

The pastor made no reference to the tragedy.

The finding of the woman's body in the furnace brought an investigation by Prosecutor John R. King, but after several days' questioning of members of the family, the official reluctantly accepted Coroner Joseph Murphy's verdict of suicide.

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Cutter Rescues Freighter With Propellor Lost

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The steamer Manaqui was reported in distress today off the Island of Nantucket, in a wireless message received at the Boston Navy Yard. The message stated that she had lost her propellor. The coast guard cutter Tampa was rushed from this port to her assistance and help also was sent from New York, it was reported.

The Tampa reached the Manaqui late today, according to advices received here by an official of the United Fruit Steamship Company which owns the vessel. The Tampa, it was reported, was able to take the freighter in tow, despite the gale that was blowing and started for New York to meet a steamer which, it was said, had been dispatched from that port to tow the boat to New York City for repairs.

The Manaqui sailed from Boston yesterday afternoon for Havana. She carried one passenger in addition to her regular crew.

Plymouth Lays Corner-stone for Pilgrim Tribute

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PLYMOUTH (Mass.) Dec. 21.—In bitter cold, which recalled the hardships suffered by the Pilgrims after their landing 304 years ago today, Plymouth today dedicated its new $300,000 memorial community center. Zero weather kept expected visitors away and sent a smaller parade over a shorter route to the laying of the corner-stone.

TWO WOMEN LEAP TO DEATH FROM HOMES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two women plunged to death from apartment-houses here today. Police reported both as suicides. The women were Mrs. Mary Klimek, 34 years of age, and Miss Frieda Cohen, 24, stenographer.

Despondency over the death of her husband, and financial embarrassment were said by relatives to have been the causes of Mrs. Klinek's act.

Ill health was said to have led Miss Cohen to seek death.

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REWARD OFFERED FOR MISSING SECURITIES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—A reward of $25,000 was offered today for the recovery of a metal box containing approximately $95,000 in Liberty bonds and other securities of unknown value which belonged to the late Judge Daniel E. Parks. When he died Judge Parks's estate was estimated to be worth $500,000. A careful search has disclosed only a few thousand dollars' worth of securities.

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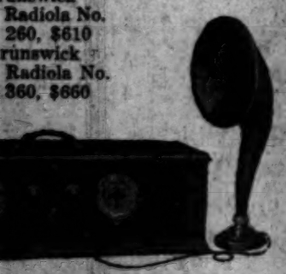

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...s Defeated in Play at ...ollywood Club

...Macbeth Practicing ... Exhibition Match

...of the Golfers Over the Week-End

...CHARLES WEST

...of the favored combina-...by the wayside yester-...matches were played ...ball mixed foursome ...of the Hollywood ...Club. Among the upsets ...defeat of Miss Helen ...and Jack Tarrant, who ...the margin of 5 and 4 to ...D. C. Riddle, be-...overcome the handi-...strokes a hole which ...away.

...Webster and I. A. ...another accomplished ...out they couldn't give ...D. Trabue and J. J. ...but of five strokes and ...the latter pair win-...I. Mrs. W. P. Loh-...Burt Neltnal were also ...losing to Miss Elisa-...and George Trembly.

...Lawson, competing in ...announced emerged vic-...contest with Stanley ...her mother, Mrs. H. ..., and E. W. Reddin, ...while Mr. and Mrs. A. ...announced at the expense ...A. C. Lillie and W. P. ...1 and 1. Other results ...and Mrs. R. J. Breed ...Mrs. J. Horan and Blythe, ...Mr. W. G. Lemoore and ...Hughes, 3 and 2; Mrs. ...Addis and W. H. Rich-...defeated Miss E. Mirpaugh ...Dump, 6 and 5.

FREAK SHOTS

...Killian, who last ...a birdie on the long ...Hollywood, chalked up ...hole, under par yesterday. ...third stroke the pin on ...thirteenth, leaving her ...foot, which she holed out ...four. Neal Hart scored ...on the 136-yard fifth ...qualified for one of the ...prizes of the achievement ...Eddie Tufts awards.

ARKANSAS

...Mrs. C. E. Smithly

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NOTHING FINAL ON SALE OF BEES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21.—While negotiations for the purchase by citizens of Salt Lake of the holdings of William Lane in the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast League have been under way here recently, nothing definite is known to have been accomplished. Frank Murphy, industrial secretary of the Commercial Club, who has been working for the purchase of the club, said tonight he had not been advised of the sale and did not know of any prospective purchasers.

Dubrock Polo Four Subdues Crescent Club

The DuBrock polo team defeated the Crescent Polo Club four by a 6-to-1 score at the new DuBrock field, Third and Harper streets, yesterday. It was the first of a series to be played on that field this winter. Stanley Dubrock, 17 years of age, son of W. C. DuBrock, owner of the club, sustained a broken leg when thrown from his pony in the second period. DuBrock landed on the sideboard, narrowly missed being crushed by the falling horse. He was removed to his home, where it was announced his condition is not serious.

Earl Barger, captain of the winning four, and the younger DuBrock, divided the honors of the game, scoring three goals apiece. It was an exceptionally fast struggle, unmarred by any other accidents after DuBrock was removed. Warren Jennings, captain and No. 3 player of the Crescent team, scored the only goal on his side. J. E. Kinsey, noted Detroit polo player, donated the ponies for the two teams. The line-ups:

Crescent.		DuBrock.
Prothro	No. 1	Frank Foster
Jennings	No. 2	Stanley DuBrock
Wrightman	No. 3	Earl Barger
Burke	Back	W. C. DuBrock

Goals—DuBrock: Foster, 2; Barger, 3; DuBrock, 1; Jennings, 2.

Crescent (1) John Parr, 1; Hugh Mann, 2; Warren Jennings (L.) R. George Shaefer, 4. Referee—Maj. MacDonald.

PLAIN INDOOR GOLF

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—An indoor golf course is to be established here on the roof of the new Hotel Benjamin Franklin.

L OVER WINS FEATURE

...From Behind to Cop Race at Tia Juana Track; All-Star Program Attracts

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

...DIEGO, Dec. 21.—An all-star program of eight races, five of ...two distance runs, comprised the excellent dish served turf ...this afternoon at Tia Juana and brought out one of the biggest ...of the season to date. Interest centered chiefly in the feature ...fifth race for a purse of $1200, in which a field of four Cof-...handicap candidates went to the post.

...came from behind to ...race, which was a sturdy ...from start to finish. A dis-...for the first half mile ...and seventy yards' run. ...moved up rapidly in ...stretch and catching ...leaders, won easily ...Tracer set the ...followed by Pauls ...who held the lead at the ...eighth and had ...advantage.

...GIVES UP

...Goodell Paula ...apparently thought he had ...good run for he seemed ...almost choke away. At this ...All Over with Jockey ...came through ...of speed that Paula ...unable to match. Tracer ...third and Ben Homme ...fourth.

...opened the first two ...of five, at 8.60 to 1, ...of the top in the opener. ...was second and the ...third. The sav-...Hamilton, 9.30 to 1,

...INSON BREAKS SILENCE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

...Dec. 21.—Ban John-...of the American ...for two days has re-...to comment on the action ...baseball owners' meeting ...the work in removing ...baseball council and ...Commissioner K. M. Lan-...Johnson would be re-...office if he interfered ...with the conduct of the commissioners' office, tonight issued his only statement on the affair.

"I am sorry," he said "that the American League clubowners could not conceive their faithful and exact duty to the public. I have no criticisms to offer."

"This statement," he added, constitutes everything I will have to say about the major-league meeting."

...O BARNSTORMING FOR CUBS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

...GO, Dec. 21.—The Cubs will experience quite an in-...baseball this year by not going on a barnstorming ...either abroad or at the end of the spring training season at ...Island.

...President William Veeck of the club stated today that the ...will make only one stop on the way East in the spring, that ...Cruz, Mo.

"We will play Los Angeles, Oakland and Vernon while on the ...coast," said President Veeck, "but when we start for home we ...only at Kansas City to play against the Blues and then ...to Chicago."

THEORY AND PRACTICE

Above is the Trojan board of strategy, including Bill Hunter, Cliff Herd, Gloomy Gus Henderson, A. J. Stursenegger and Bill Cole, snapped at a critical moment in the U.S.C.-Syracuse game, while below is Norm Anderson, who puts theory to the test from the position at tackle in the Trojan line. All are busy getting ready for the final game of the U.S.C. season, which will be played Christmas Day with the University of Missouri. Photos by Don Gillum]

MIDWICK POLOISTS DEFEATED

Santa Barbara Riders Take Measure of Locals by Score of 9 to 8

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—The Santa Barbara polo team took its second straight match of the week from the Midwick four of Los Angeles by a score of 9 to 8 here this afternoon. The game was evened up at 7 all in the seventh chukker when Miller scored a long goal from near midfield, but Santa Barbara won the game with two goals in the eighth chukker when Park scored in the last minute of play.

Midwick opened in handy fashion, scoring two goals in the first chukker but Santa Barbara came back with three in the third. The game was played on a no handicap basis although Midwick was rated two goals better than Santa Barbara. Capt. Elmer Boeseke of Santa Barbara and Capt. Carlton F. Burk of Midwick were the individual stars of the game, Boeseke was responsible for seven of the eight Santa Barbara goals, although he scored but two himself. By taking the match Santa Barbara has made a clean sweep of the series this year. The first against San Mateo was won on a total goal arrangement, 16 to 12, but the two games against Midwick, played individually, were won 17 to 6 and 9 to 8.

The line-ups:

Midwick		Santa Barbara
Wrigner	No. 1	Park
Miller	No. 2	Palmer
Wrightman	No. 3	Boeseke
Burke	Back	Brooks

Goals—Santa Barbara: Park, 5; Boeseke, 2; Palmer, 1. Midwick: Miller, 3; Wrightman, 3; Wrigner, 2.

SCORE BY CHUKKERS

Midwick	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2—8
Santa Barbara	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	3—9

Umpire—Arthur Ogilvie.

HANDSOME PRIZES UP FOR OPEN GOLF EVENT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.) Dec. 21. Cash prizes and trophies to the value of $6000 will be given the winners of the several events which will make up the program for the south central open golf tournament to be played over the course of the Hot Springs Golf and Country Club, February 3-5, according to plans by the committee arranging the tourney.

The date fixed for the tournament is one week ahead of the Texas open.

SPEED DEMONS T O RACE AT RIVERSIDE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 21.—Riverside looms as the automobile racing capitol of California this week, nearly a score of daredevil racing pilots with some of the fastest dirt-track and paved speedway cars entered in the race meet to be staged at the Mission City on Christmas Day, on the Southern California fairgrounds track. Among the stars who arrived here today to take part in the meet were Ralph Ormsby, George Beck, "Curley" Young and "Fuzzy" Davidson. The track is one of the fastest half-mile ovals in the West.

TROJANS ON EDGE

U.S.C. Eleven Primed for Thursday's Battle With Missouri at Coliseum

BY BRAVEN DYER

Entering into their last two days of practice for the 1924 season the U.S.C. gridders this afternoon were scheduled to put the finishing touches on their preparations for the big Christmas Day encounter with Missouri at the Coliseum. There will be another light workout tomorrow, but today's practice virtually closes a long three months' grind for the Trojan athletes, inasmuch as the get-together tomorrow will be little more than a limbering-up party.

With the single exception of Henry LaFebvre, stocky halfback, the U.S.C. players are in splendid condition. LaFebvre was the only man hurt seriously in the Syracuse game and the other athletes have thoroughly enjoyed the two weeks of practice since that clash, particularly in view of the fact that half of the time was spent in almost complete idleness when Coach Elmer Henderson ordered no work for five days. The lay-off proved to be just what the men needed, however, and their drills during the last week have been full of snap and drive, the cold weather boosting 'em along not a little.

GOOD BUNCH

There seems to be little doubt but that Henderson will start what the public has come to know as his defensive backfield. This combination, if it does take the field, will serve to introduce Otto Anderson, Manuel Laraneta, Johnny Riddle and Capt. John Hawkins. The Trojan mentor insists that this is also a mighty good offensive group and there are few to deny him, but it is obvious that Hawkins does not open up when they are in the game.

This is because they are in there primarily for defensive purposes and inasmuch as orders are orders there is nothing for them to do but play the best defensive ball they know. Against Syracuse this plan worked to perfection and unless something comes up at the last minute there is little reason to believe that Henderson will change his plan of operation.

TO LAY OFF

There will be no practice at all Wednesday. There is a chance that the team will go out of the city Tuesday night. At any rate they'll be far from the bustle of Los An-

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QUAKERS TO HEAD WEST THIS WEEK

Thirty-four Penn Football Players Journey to Coast for Game With Bears

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 21. Thirty-four football men will make up the squad of Pennsylvania players, who leave this week to play California on New Year's Day at Berkeley. After a meeting of the football committee the list of men to make the trip was announced and almost every member of the varsity will go west. When the Quakers entrain next Friday afternoon the official party will consist of fifty-three, which is one of the largest athletic groups ever to leave the East for a trip to the Far West. Coaches, officials, managers and players are included in this list.

In the list of thirty-four players there are included thirteen backfield men, twelve linemen, three centers and six ends. Every part of the team will have plenty of substitutes who have already shown their worth.

The list of players is: Backfield, Rea McGraw, Emid Thomas, Gene Fluss, Len Sorjesse Douglas, Paster Fields, Al Krens, James Nicholas, Noel Eddy, Andy Thompson and Emil Heintz.

Line men: Frank Dewhirst, Alton Papworth, William T. Coleman, Jake Kauffman, Ed McGinley, David Scheerer, Joe Willson, John B. Butler, Robert Marcus, Stanley Slevacki, Robert Pike, Rollo Stephens, Ted Fairchild, Clark Craig, George Thayer, Don Singer, Ed Bennett, Johnny Hayes, Karl Robinson, Dick Snyder and Sam Parks.

Clark G. Craig is included among the ends to make the trip. Craig has been declared unfit to get into the California game, but the hard-playing wingman will go along as a regular player and will share all of the pleasures of the team.

The coaching staff: Head Coach Lou Young, Backfield Coach Bert Bell, Line Coach Lud Wray, End Coach Brodie Stephens, Dr. Jock Keech, Scrub Coach Ross Miller, physician, Dr. Arthur Light and Trainer Lawson Robertson.

U.S.S. MELVILLE VICTOR

Sailors Triumph Over Pasadena Athletic Club Gridders by Score of 15 to 0

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—The football eleven of the U.S.S. Melville, of the destroyer squadron, today defeated the strong Pasadena Athletic Club team here, 15 to 0.

The Melville team got a touchdown in the first quarter by line bucking and another in the last two minutes of play. Barrett, the Melville quarter, executed a pretty drop kick in the last period.

Chett Dolly, Shwill, Lavagnino and Kincaid starred for Pasadena, while Barrett, Carter and Remer did best for the Melville team.

Pasadena succeeded with some long passes and nearly got a touchdown in the final period with a sensational triple pass, the last part of which failed through a fumble.

The line-up:

U.S.S. Melville		Pasadena
Remer	L.E.	Lewis
Peterson	L.T.	McConnell
Hamilton	L.G.	Leahy
Buckius	C.	Kirk
Underwood	R.G.	Bush
Weiss	R.T.	Mitsch
Dostick	R.E.	Grube
Barrett	Q.	Dolly
Carter	L.H.	Shwill
Marin	L.H.	Lavagnino
Armstrong	F.	Kincaid

Melville scoring—Touchdowns: Carter, Remer. Field goal—Barrett. Time of periods—Fifteen minutes.

MISSOURI-TROJAN DUCATS ON SALE

Despite an unusually heavy advance sale for the Trojan-Missouri gridiron conflict Christmas Day, there are still many of the best seats to be had, according to Gwynn Wilson, U.S.C. graduate manager, who last night announced that several blocks of withheld tickets will go on sale today at sporting goods stores.

These tickets have been awaiting mail orders from Trojan alumni, but owing to the Christmas rush delivery through the mails has been found to be uncertain. It was announced that no more applications by mail will be accepted.

Archers Trim Golf Players in Return Tilt

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21. — In the second match between archers and golf professionals held today at the Coronado Country Club, Vic Bule and Chet Huntington of the San Diego Archery Club, defeated Lewis Scott, San Diego Country Club golf professional, and Bob Simpson, Coronado pro, 6 up and 5 to go.

Bule and Huntington had a 67 and 74, respectively for the eighteen holes, while Simpson and Scott took a 73 and 76. The par of the Coronado course is 70.

In today's match the archers had no wind to contend with and targets, the same size as a cup on the putting green, were permitted to be placed upright instead of being laid flat on the green as in the initial match when the golf pros defeated the archers 3 up and 2 to go.

A final contest between archers and golf pros will be held in the near future at the San Diego Country Club.

PASADENA, 7; PARKMEN, 3

With Ken Douglas pitching big-league baseball and smashing out a pair of home runs, besides, the Pasadena Eagles didn't have much trouble defeating Huntington Park by a 7-to-3 score at Huntington Park yesterday. Douglas was the whole show.

CARD GRIDDERS TO BE AT HOME

Capt. Jim Lawson Started Down at Long Beach

All But One Lineman From South of Tehachapi

Solomon, Cuddeback, Former Polytechnic Players

BY WILL FREDERICKS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 21.—Southern California, in one significant respect, will be far better represented in the coming East-West football struggle at Pasadena than any other community on the Pacific Coast. Of the eleven men who start each game regularly for Coach Glenn S. Warner, no less than eight register from Southern California homes.

Eight of the Cardinals who will start against Notre Dame at the Rose Bowl, therefore, will on January 1 play for the first time this season before their own home folks.

IMPORTANT PART

The following summary shows just how important a part Southern California will play in the team which is to represent the West:

First is Jim Lawson of Long Beach, captain and right end of the Card varsity, unanimous choice for All-Pacific Coast claims at the same position, and named at the same post on a number of all-American selections. Lawson has long been regarded as the best defensive end ever produced on the Pacific Coast. Against California the old end-around play was revived to make use of his ability to run with the ball. He made seventeen yards the first time he tried it. In former years Capt. Jim was a familiar figure at Long Beach where he was a life guard.

Second is Ted Shipkey of Fullerton, who holds forth at the other flank, a sophomore at Stanford, whose rapid development this season under Coach Warner promises to make him one of the West's most brilliant players. His great specialty is in snagging forward passes, and in adding yardage after he gets his hands on the ball.

Third is Charles Johnston of L. A. Poly, an experienced, steady re-

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SHOW FORM IN LAST MINUTES

First Half Almost Even, But Scots Tire at End

Sotheron Plays Fine Game for Losers at Goal

Hollywood A. C. Trims Fast Vikings, 2 to 0

Routed by the slashing Sons' attack the Scots' football team went down to a 4-to-0 defeat at the Loyola soccer park yesterday afternoon. About 3000 people saw the game.

Scots, given a slight edge over the Sons by virtue of their past record, went to pieces when the Reds began exerting their utmost strength in the closing minutes of play.

Both teams were all that advance reports said of them in the opening stages of the match, and were on even terms on the run of play until the Sons began to assert themselves, and there followed a period when much of the play was around the Scots' goal.

The Sons' vanguard was operating in unison and were testing Adair with shots of varying degree. Latham at outside left was in rare form and sent over cross after cross that caused considerable trouble for the defenders.

WHITTINGHAM SCORES

It was from one of these crosses that the first goal scored by the Sons originated. Maynard received the ball, slipped to Whittingham and the latter rocketed the ball into the net, giving Adair no chance to save.

Following the reverse the Scots tried hard to equalize, and while they succeeded in starting several attacks, they couldn't quite score. Sotheron, who was between the posts for the Sons, played a fine game, and pulled off some miraculous saves. It was due in large measure that the Sons' goal was held intact during the closing of the first half, when the Scots were exerting their best efforts to get on even terms. The half ended, however, with the Sons 1 up.

With the change-over there was for a time considerable end-to-end play, first one side and then the other pressing. Securing the initiative the Scots again tested Sotheron, but he was found not wanting, and the ball was returned to midfield.

When Pearson scored the second goal with about twenty minutes to go it took much of the heart out of the Scotchmen, and they simply couldn't stand the gaff when the Sons opened up in the closing period. Goals came in quick succession, Pearson got his second and third for his team, and Maynard scored the fourth.

HOLLYWOOD WINS

Hollywood A. C. defeated the Vikings 2 to 0 in the first of the matinee bill, and thereby remained within half a game of the leaders. Hollywood had all the play during the first half but couldn't score. In the second half the Vikings were masters, but could not find the net. Hollywood's goals came near the close of the game when Parkinson broke through and knocked the ball out of the hands of Zylker, who subbed for Wathne in goal. Two minutes later, Parky again netted with an easy roller on a cross from Jack Lakey. As indicative of the run of play during the first half, Hollywood secured eight corner kicks on the Vikings, but failed to convert a goal from them. The Vikes went down to defeat fighting gamely. They had lost another hard luck game.

L.A.A.C. won from the Thistles 6 goals to 0. The game was ragged and uninteresting. Amassing a four-goal lead early in the match the Clubmen took things easy and simply made a practice game out of the affair. Thistles most needs to secure new talent to offer satisfactory opposition to the other clubs in the circuit.

FRATERNALS, 10; TIGERS, 4

The Fraternal Brotherhood defeated the Salt Lake Tigers on the latter's grounds yesterday, despite the numerous hits of the losers. Barrows, Scholes and Moline starred at bat. The score:

FRA. BROTHERHOOD	AB	R	H	O	A
Morgan, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Barrows, rf	4	1	1	2	0
Scholes, 2b	4	1	1	1	3
Prichard, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Wall, 1b	4	0	1	11	0
Parker, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Perry, ss	3	1	1	1	4
Pearson, c	3	2	2	6	0
Maynard, p	3	1	1	0	3
Thomas, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	10	14	27	10

SALT LAKE TIGERS	AB	R	H	O	A
Greenleaf, rf	4	1	0	1	0
Gonzales, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Molino, c	4	0	1	11	0
Cook, ss	4	0	0	1	2
Moline, 2b	4	0	1	2	3
Zaefle, 1b	4	0	1	10	0
Rose, 3b	4	0	0	0	2
Leonard, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Jue, p	3	0	0	0	3
Lara, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	3	27	10

SCORE BY INNINGS

Fraternal Brotherhood	1	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	10
Base hits	2	2	1	2	1	0	4	1	1	14
Salt Lake Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

SUMMARY

Innings pitched—By Jue, 8; Lara, 1. Charge defeat to Lara. Struck out—By Maynard, 3; Jue, 2; Lara, 2. Bases on balls—Off Maynard, 2; Lara, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Prichard. Stolen bases—Parkinson, Barrows, Morgan, Gonzales, Moline. Home runs—Pearson. Three-base hits—Morgan, Gonzales, Scholes. Two-base hits—Morgan, Scholes, Parkinson, Moline, Rose. Double play—Cook to Moline to Zaefle. Passed balls—Pearson to Burgess to Viall. Time of game—1h. 45m. Umpire—Young.

U.P., 9; HOLLYWOOD, 3

The Union Pacific won from the Hollywood Sash & Door Company nine yesterday at Echo Park. The fielding and hitting by Ritter, Wahl and Butler featured.

The score:

UNION PACIFIC	AB	R	H	O	A
Ritter, c	4	1	1	7	1
Gibbons, 2b	4	1	1	3	2
Kenna, cf	4	1	1	2	0
Bitner, ss	4	1	1	1	4
Wahl, c	4	1	1	6	0
Pierce, 1b	4	1	1	11	0
Pierson, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Schmidt, 3b	4	0	1	1	1
Pierce, p	3	1	1	0	1
Totals	37	9	10	27	9

HOLLY SASH & DOOR	AB	R	H	O	A
Stevens, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Mahnken, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Phillips, c	4	0	1	12	0
Shultz, p	4	0	0	0	4
Welch, 2b	4	0	0	1	2
Butler, cf	4	0	1	1	0
Cook, 1b	3	1	1	11	0
Hagle, ss	4	0	1	0	4
Totals	35	1	4	27	10

SCORE BY INNINGS

Union Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hollywood Sash & Door	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

SUMMARY

Errors—Stevens, Cook, 2; Welch, Hagle-Stevens, Wahl. Innings pitched—By Pierce, 4; Pierce, 4; Shultz, 6; Barry, 3. Credit victory to Pierce. Charge defeat to Shultz. Struck out—By Pierce, 11; Shultz, 6; Barry, 4. Bases on balls—Off Shultz, 1; Barry, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Pierson. Stolen bases—Pierce, Pierson, Schmidt, Gibbons. Home runs—Wahl, Kenna, 2; Bitner. Three-base hits—Ritter, Pierson, 2; Bitner. Two-base hits—Ritter, Pierson, 2; Bitner. Sacrifice hits—Gibbons. Double play—Schmidt to Pierce. Passed balls—Phillips, 2. Time of game—1h. 45m. Umpire—Kaufman.

First game:

BATTLE-SCARRED WILLS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Harry Wills has taken part in ninety-six fights, winning forty-four of them with knockouts.

FIVE A.A.U. CLASHES ON FOR TONIGHT

Contest Between Griffin and McGary-Hollywood A. C. Clubs to be Fast

A.A.U. BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct
Los Angeles Athletic Club	1	0	1.000
Hollywood Athletic Club	1	0	1.000
Alhambra Athletic Club	1	0	1.000
Los Angeles Y.M.C.A.	1	1	.500
Griffin and McGary	1	1	.500
Goodyear Friars	1	1	.500
Ventura, M.G.C.	1	1	.500
U.S.C. Dental School	1	1	.500
Title Insurance & Trust Co. Five	1	1	.500
William Penn Athletic Club	0	1	.000
So. Cal. Telephone Five	0	1	.000
U.S.C. Frosh	0	0	.000

With the first two batches of A.A.U. basketball championship out of the way, teams entered in the play are steadying, and the percentage column is beginning to show which are the stronger aggregations. As was expected, the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and the Hollywood A. C. are sticking to top positions, while the Alhambra A. C. and the Los Angeles "Y" have shown that they will be strong contenders for the title. The U.S.C. Frosh who have not started play as yet, promise to be very muchly in the money when they get going.

Tonight's schedule calls for battles between the Title Insurance five, and the Mercury men; Griffin and McGary at the Hollywood A. C.; Goodyear Friars at Santa Monica Athletic Club, and S. C. Dents at Alhambra; the Frosh-L. A. "Y" game has been postponed, and Ventura M.G.C. draws a bye.

Of the affairs on tap the Griffin and McGary-Hollywood tilt promises to be the best. Hollywood has a strong aggregation, and is favored to win, but Griffin and McGary have shown real class in their two opening struggles, and it is certain they will give the Movie City men a battle. The Dents and Alhambra should stage an interesting game, while the Mercury-Title Insurance affair will probably be hotly contested, although the Clubmen are given somewhat of an edge.

TROJAN GRIDS GET ON EDGE

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geles by Wednesday noon and won't be brought back until just before the game.

"Thursday's encounter will be the final clash of the year for the Trojans and they are all anxious to make it a Merry Christmas for all U.S.C. rooters. Johnny Hawkins, Norm Anderson, Johnny Riddle, Otto Anderson and others are playing their closing contest for the Trojans and it's a cinch that they won't be standing around waiting for something to happen.

Pasadena to be Scene of Speedy Bouts

Holiday athletic festivities break with mighty appeal tonight at the Pasadena Gymnasium when twenty or more amateur glove artists argufy for decision in the Nick Collins Arena.

This smoker marks the grand opening of a series of events that makes the Crown City the capital of the sport world over the holiday season.

In tonight's main event Smiling Joe Herman, who gained a walk-over decision at the Hollywood stadium last week, is to dispute with Kid Durant, late of the fight forums of Canada.

The special bout is between Young Salvadore and Young Benny Leonard, the newsboy midget champ. In the semifinals Eddie Shannon, the two-handed puncher of Pasadena, picks on Paul Hardy of the Salt Lake Club. Other four-round events: Kid Leo vs. Joss Kaba; Joe Burke vs. Jess Mesa; Tommy Wolgast vs. Jimmie Kid Porter, and Hank Griffin vs. Fred Davis, in a fifteen-minute decision wrestling match.

MRS. GARWOOD SETS NEW BOWLING RECORD

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21. — Mrs. Grace Garwood, well-known local bowler, turned in a total of 596 in a four-game City League match here last night. This is the best women's bowling score made in greater Cleveland in several years.

Mrs. Garwood rolled in 135, 212, 192 and 257.

MIKE McTIGUE WILL COLLIDE WITH KING

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 1.—Mike McTigue, who holds the world's light heavyweight championship, will meet Jimmy King, New Orleans, in a ten-round bout here Friday night, according to an announcement by Walt Miller, local matchmaker.

FLOWERS MATCHED TO MEET LOHMAN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro, who recently scored a technical knockout over the former middleweight champion, Johnny Wilson, has been matched with Phil Lohman of Toledo for a ten-round bout here New Year's afternoon, it was announced today.

IOWA-NOTRE DAME MEET DATE CHANGED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

IOWA CITY (Iowa) Dec. 21.—The dual track meet of Notre Dame and the University of Iowa, previously set for May 23, 1925, has been changed to May 30, in order that Iowa may enter the State track meet, it was announced today by G. T. Breanahan, track coach.

Members of the Montreal Ski Club will occupy a new clubhouse this winter.

A KENTUCKY THOROUGHBRED

Rosewall, owned by Irving Hellman, which will be exhibited in the Beverly Hills equestrian pageant next month.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER
BILL HENRY

The football season in Southern California is rapidly approaching a climax and everything seems to indicate that our reputation as the greatest sporting center in the West will be more than upheld. That Pasadena game, for which 53,000 seats were completely sold out in seventeen days, sets a new record for such events. Without any question the crowd which witnesses the U.S.C.-Missouri contest at the Coliseum on Christmas Day will be by far the largest that ever eyed a sporting event on this particular holiday.

Incidentally something ought to be done about the high school football situation to enable our strongest elevens to enter the fray and compete for the State championship. It certainly is an anticlimax when only 8000 spectators turn out to see the Southern California title decided after double that number had witnessed practically every city league game and 57,000 had seen the city title decided.

It is pretty hard to believe that the city football players are so dumb that they can't stand a few extra weeks of football as well as their out-of-town brethren. The schedule for next year should be arranged so that the city title is out of the way early and our municipal champs ought to get a crack at the play-off for the State title.

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It is interesting to note that a lot of rules of football are being heavily hammered previous to the annual meeting of the rules committee. Some of the proposed changes are good, while others are not so good. It does seem pretty generally agreed that they ought to move the location of the kick-off back to the 40-yard line since the present kick-off from midfield has eliminated to a great extent the most spectacular feature of the game—the run from kick-off.

Most of the penalties they are proposing in order to limit the use of the forward pass will do more harm than good. The yelp against the forward pass is coming largely from the coaches who haven't been able to keep up with the procession. It will be noted that Knute Rockne, who has probably had more success than anybody else under the present rules, doesn't seem to have so many amendments and changes to suggest.

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With all kinds of rumors—most of them wild—filling the atmosphere the time is rapidly approaching for the opening of professional boxing in California. Gov. Richardson's commission has not yet swung into action and without it there is no possibility of anything exciting in the way of fights, but in the meanwhile the matchmakers and promoters of the strongest Southern California boxing clubs are getting their wires out to line up something nifty for their opening shows.

Jack Root, matchmaker for the new club to be built at Eighteenth and Grand, is on the job. Wad Wadhams, of whom probably more can be expected than from any of the others, is heading east for talent. Hollywood has been doing a lot of heavy figuring and Tom McCarey down at Compton can be depended upon to break out with a pretty nifty program. All in all there should be lots of excitement when things open up.

SALT LAKE ELEVEN ROUTS ARROYO SECO

One of the tightest soccer games played in the City Playground loop this season took place yesterday, when the Salt Lake eleven defeated the Arroyo Seco aggregation by a 1-to-0 tally, on hte latter's field.

Up to this game neither team had been defeated, and the fact that they are high-class outfits was clearly demonstrated by the fierce struggle for supremacy they staged yesterday.

The teams are now tied for first place, with but one more league game to be played. If both squads win next week-end, a play-off will be arranged for some later date.

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T.	P.A.
Salt Lake	7	0	4	18
Arroyo Seco	6	1	3	15
Ross Snyder	4	3	1	9
Downey	3	4	1	7
Exposition	2	5	0	4
Lake Park	0	6	0	0

SOAPS, 13; LONG BEACH, 2

Sterling pitching by George Payne gave the White King Soaps a victory over Long Beach in the first game of yesterday's double-header at Washington Park. The score:

LONG BEACH	AB	R	H	O	A
Whaley, 2b	5	0	2	1	0
K. Cox'l, 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Twombly, cf	3	0	1	1	0
Beck, ss	3	0	1	3	3
Griffin, 2b	3	0	0	2	3
R. Cox'l, lf	4	0	0	0	0
K. Dun'h, 1b	4	1	1	10	0
M. Dun'h, rf	4	1	1	4	0
Pullen, p	3	0	0	0	3
Hosse, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	24	9

WHITE KINGS	AB	R	H	O	A
Cox, cf	4	1	1	4	1
R. Murry, 2b	4	1	1	2	4
Hood, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Arlett, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Twomey, c	4	1	1	11	0
Galvin, 1b	3	1	1	8	0
McAuley, ss	3	1	1	0	3
Kingdon, 3b	4	1	1	1	2
Payne, p	4	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	13	13	27	5

SCORE BY INNINGS

Long Beach	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Base hits	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5
White Kings	0	2	1	3	0	0	2	3	2	13
Base hits	1	1	2	3	0	0	2	3	1	13

SUMMARY

Innings pitched—By Pullen, 6 1-3; Twombly, 1 2-3. Charge defeat to Pullen. At bat—Off Payne, 34; Pullen, 26; Twombly, 10. Hits batted—Off Payne, 12; Pullen, 6; Twombly, 7. Base on balls—Off Payne, 3; Pullen, 4; Twombly, 1. Runs responsible for—Payne, 2; Pullen, 4; Twombly, 5. Struck out—By Payne, 7; Pullen, 4; Twombly, 1. Two-base hits—Cox, Arlett, 2; Whaley, R. Murry. Home runs—K. Cox'l, Griffin. Sacrifice hits—Griffin, Twombly, Griffin. Stolen bases—Beck, Arlett, 2; Twombly, Griffin, Cox, 2; Arlett, 2; Payne, Kingdon, 2. Left on bases—Long Beach, 7; White Kings, 7. Double plays—Whaley, R. Murry. Passed balls—Pullen to Beck to K. Dunn'h; Whaley to Beck to Dunn'h. Time of game—1h. 45m. Umpire—Reardon and Carroll.

LONG BEACH, 8; SOAPS, 6

Doc Crandall let down in the seventh inning of the second game at Washington Park yesterday, and allowed Long Beach to smite him for three runs, which gave the Seasiders the game. The score:

Second game:

LONG BEACH	AB	R	H	O	A
Whaley, rf	4	1	1	1	0
K. Cox'l, 3b	4	1	1	0	1
Twombly, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Beck, ss	4	0	1	2	3
Griffin, 2b	4	0	0	2	3
M. Dun'h, rf	3	0	0	1	0
N. Dun'h, 1b	4	1	1	10	0
Bryan, c	4	1	1	4	0
Hosse, p	3	1	1	0	4
Totals	33	8	8	21	10

WHITE KINGS	AB	R	H	O	A
Cox, cf	4	1	1	1	0
R. Murry, 2b	4	1	1	2	3
Hood, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Arlett, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Twomey, c	4	0	1	6	0
Galvin, 1b	4	0	1	9	0
McAuley, ss	4	0	0	1	3
Kingdon, 3b	4	0	0	1	2
Crandall, p	3	0	1	0	4
Totals	35	6	8	24	12

SCORE BY INNINGS

Long Beach	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	8
Base hits	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	12
White Kings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	13

SUMMARY

At bat—Off Crandall, 32; Hosse, 32. Hits batted—Off Crandall, 13; Hosse, 12. Runs responsible for—Crandall, 6; Hosse, 4. Runs responsible for—Crandall, 7; Hosse, 1. Struck out—By Crandall, 7; Hosse, 4. Bases on balls—Off Crandall, 5; Hosse, 4. Stolen bases—Twombly, 2; Whaley, Hosse, Griffin, Beck, Bryan, Hosse, Cox, Arlett, Galvin, Kingdon. Home runs—Twombly, Janitor. Three-base hits—Janitor, M. Dunn'h. Two-base hits—Whaley, Hosse, K. Cox'l, Cox, 2; Arlett. Sacrifice hits—Crandall, Twombly. Double plays—Griffin to Beck to Dunn'h; Beck to Griffin to Galvin. Time of game—1h. 45m. Umpires—Reardon and Carroll.

GIBBONS NOW COLORED CHAMP

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Tommy and Mike Gibbons, two of the most scientific boxers in the United States, have always been considered at the top of their classes, but somehow never held a championship. Now Tommy can tap Mike on the shoulder and say:

"Well, Mike, at last I have a title."

It may not be just what Tommy has been after but it will serve as a substitute.

When Tommy knocked out Kid Norfolk at the big garden in New York he punched himself into the colored light-heavyweight championship, a title that Norfolk has claimed for some time. The battle also put Tommy in line for some good matches—not only with Gene Tunney for the American light-heavyweight championship and Mike McTigue for the world's crown in the same class, but for another crack at Jack Dempsey's heavyweight championship.

MANY WILL TEE OFF AT DEL MONTE

George Cline Leads Local Delegation of Golfers to Travel North

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DEL MONTE (Cal.) Dec. 21.—Indications are that the annual New Year's match play tournament at Del Monte will draw a field even better than that which took part in the competition a year ago when the famous old hotel was running to capacity—before the fire which razed the main portion of the building and the lobby late in September.

At present between sixty and seventy golfers have entered the match play event, which will start with the qualifying round, Tuesday, the 30th inst., and will wind up with the finals on January 1.

The Del Monte course has benefited immensely by the rains of the past ten days and is in fit shape for a championship. The greens are clean of moss and have been top dressed until they are keen and true. The only part of the course to suffer has been the traps. The sand in them was hard packed by the downpour and hailstorm that visited the entire State. They are being spaded up and will be right for the annual tournament.

From Los Angeles a small, though select, company will make the trip north for the tournament. The delegation will be headed by George T. Cline of the Wilshire Country Club. San Francisco players who have indicated their intention of playing through this event include Mr. Spens-Black of Claremont, F. S. Murphy, Paul Carroll, Louis Ghiradelli, George Ivancovich, J. J. Black, A. J. Falvey, R. D. Merrill, P. E. Bowles, Sam Pauson, A. Whittell, R. St. John, F. A. Bailey, V. Klinker, B. S. Averill, George Kleiser, I. M. Green, Roy Lee, J. B. Woolfrey, H. M. Seigler, L. B. Ham, Clift Lundborg.

CARD GRIDDERS TO BE AT HOME

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liable tackle, whose dependable work has done much to make possible the undefeated record of Stanford's present season.

Fourth is the other tackle, Harry Shipkey, (brother of Ted) of Fullerton. Shipkey, like Johnston, is in his third year at Stanford. He is regarded generally as one of the West's best, and appears every now and then on some one's all-American team.

NEILL IS FIFTH

Fifth is Bill Neill of Santa Monica, Stanford's best guard, who has been troubled this season with a crippled ankle, but who hopes to be at his best against Notre Dame.

Sixth is George Baker, center, of Santa Ana. Baker came to Stanford without ever having had a football in his hands, and began his study of the game as a second to Dud DeGroot. He has developed with speed in almost all departments of the center's game. Against California his work was to care for Harrell, All-Coast center, and generally regarded as the West's one best bet for a real All-American this season. Experts opined that Baker was not outplayed by Capt. Horrell in the California game.

Seventh is Fred Solomon of L. A. Poly, quarterback, who directed the last eight-minute attack which scored two touchdowns against California and tied that now-famous ball game. Solly started as an understudy to Ernest Nevers, the great Card fullback, but was too valuable to go through life as a substitute, so blossomed out this season as a real signal barker in his own right.

AND CUDDEBACK

Eight and last is Murray (Skipper) Cuddeback, the third member of the present Stanford varsity, who received early training at L. A. Polytechnic. Since the California battle it has been a waste of time to tell anyone who Cuddeback is, and why he plays halfback. The Skipper had his name down in the immortal books as one of the few who have staged real unexpected come-through performances even before he caught that last forward pass, ran ten yards through a broken field, made that last touchdown, and kicked that last goal after touchdown, all of which together spoiled a great afternoon for the well-known Golden Bear. Why tell of Cuddeback?

Eight of the Cardinal eleven are named above. The other three starting line-up members are Fred Swan of Berkeley, Ed Walker of Texas and Cliff Hey of Chicago. Nevers of Santa Rosa may play instead of Hey.

Added to this number of Southern California regulars are several first-line substitutes. Bob Hunt of Santa Barbara, center; Ed Sandys of Los Angeles, tackle; Nick Kirwan of Los Angeles, quarter; Les Herth of Los Angeles, guard; Stan Natcher of Los Angeles, tackle; Stewart Van Hook of Santa Monica, Center; Charles Simons of Los Angeles, tackle; Ward Poulson of Beverly Hills, tackle, and Norman Dole of Riverside, end. There are others, but the boys above are those likely to get into the Notre Dame game.

B. Diamond, 5; E. San Gabriel, 1

Airtight pitching by Johnson of the Blue Diamond nine, who struck out twenty-two men and allowed only two hits, gave the Diamonders a victory over East San Gabriel at San Gabriel, yesterday. The score:

EAST SAN GABRIEL	AB	R	H	O	A
Kessler, ss	4	0	0	1	3
Bacon, 2b	4	0	0	2	3
Jacobs'n, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Manning, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Tyson, 1b	4	0	0	10	0
McGuire, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Gonzalez, c	4	0	0	6	0
Simon, c	4	0	0	1	0
Gonzalez, p	4	0	0	0	3
Totals	36	0	0	24	9

BLUE DIAMOND CO.	AB	R	H	O	A
L. White, ss	4	0	0	1	3
Redmond, 2b	4	0	0	2	3
Trevor, 3b	4	0	0	1	2
Johnson, p	4	1	1	0	3
Wagner, 1b	4	0	0	10	0
Hartley, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Hartford, cf	4	0	1	1	0
Day, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	2	16	11

SCORE BY INNINGS

East San Gabriel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Diamond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

SUMMARY

Errors—Redmond, Manning, Gonzalez, Jacobs'n. Innings pitched—By Johnson 9; Gonzalez 9. Credit victory to Johnson. Charge defeat to Gonzalez. Struck out—By Johnson 22; Gonzalez 22. Bases on balls—Off Johnson 1; Gonzalez 1. Hit by pitched ball—Johnson. Stolen bases—Redmond, L. White, Gonzalez, Three-base hit—Johnson. Two-base hit—Redmond. Sacrifice hits—Johnson, Wagner. Double plays—Redmond, Wagner, Hartley. Time of game—1h. [illegible]

MANY UPSETS IN FOURSOMES

(Continued from Ninth Page)

defeated a large field of competitors in the mixed foursome sweepstakes held yesterday at the Annandale Golf Club, turning in a net score of 80 with the aid of a handicap of 23. Gross honors were captured by Mrs. H. L. Delano and W. K. Bourne, who scored 96.

HILLCREST

Al Watrous, professional of the Highland Country Club of Grand Rapids, played two rounds yesterday at Hillcrest, scoring a 71 on each trip. He holed out a mashie shot on the first hole for an eagle two on his first round. Professional Ed Gayer had a 73.

Eddie Meyberg won the qualifying round of the Round Robin tournament yesterday with a gross 75. Mike Rosenberg was the lucky player in the blind bogey.

Pairings for the junior tournament follow: E. Meyberg vs. F. Criest; J. Frankel vs. R. Newmark; H. Helman vs. R. Scheinman; G. Ungar, bye; H. Cartener, bye; K. Wolfstein vs. Bob Brownstein; G. Levi, bye; J. Cahn, bye. Second flight: J. Frankel vs. S. Freidman; L. Norton vs. L. Unger; G. Fleishmann vs. I. Sloco; W. W. Newmark vs. David May.

WILSHIRE

Norman Macbeth spent the afternoon at Wilshire yesterday with a flock of practice balls, and he kept a caddy busy chasing them all afternoon. He doesn't intend to let the British professionals, Duncan and Mitchell, catch him unawares Saturday when he plays the visitors in company with E. S. Armstrong.

Mrs. T. H. Haas and Mr. A. G. Wilkes won yesterday's four-ball mixed foursome with a card of 97. Mr. and Mrs. Chase Garfield turned in the low net score, 104-16-88.

OAKMONT

J. F. Robinson won the club championship at Oakmont yesterday when he defeated Tom Meddick, 3 and 2, in the final match. Guy Briggs was the victor in the second flight, defeating A. R. Eastman, 6 and 5, while F. R. Searl downed J. C. Perris in the second flight 2 and 1. B. Anawalt won out on the nineteenth hole from E. Leslie Eames in the third flight finals, and O. C. Bowen took the measure of E. L. Knox, 5 and 3, in the fourth. F. M. Simon won from J. F. Mortison at the nineteenth hole in the fifth division, and J. Bogart won the sixth flight cup from C. W. Dobbins, 7 and 6.

FLINTRIDGE

Joe Hegeman emerged with a hard-won victory over L. R. Coffin in the annual fall tournament at the Flintridge Country Club, his opponent carrying him to the home green before accepting defeat, 1 up. E. B. Yoacum defeated A. W. Maine in a nineteen-hole struggle, 1 up, and these two will play to determine the opponent for Ralph Reynolds in the finals. In the defeated eight of the first flight, Doug White trimmed R. K. McMahon, 2 and 1.

EL CABALLERO

A decision rendered yesterday by "Willis" Bell, noted golf architect, who is constructing El Caballero course, that twelve 300-year-old trees must be chopped down and a rustic bridge, one of the landmarks of the locality be dynamited in order to straighten out two fairways on the eighteen-hole championship course, has lined up Los Caballeras into two factions, and a spirited fight is being made by tree lovers to save not only the three-century-old sycamores, but the ancient bridge as well. President Goodcell has appointed an arbitration committee which will hear both sides and settle the fate of the trees and bridge.

ARCADIA, 3; GLENDORA, 1

Glendora and Arcadia each got plenty of hits during the game, but the Glendorans were a little bit more lucky. The game was played at Arcadia. Awerkamp was in his usual good form. The score:

GLENDORA	AB	R	H	O	A
Thomas, 2b	4	0	1	2	3
Lloyd, ss	4	0	1	1	3
Schmidt, 3b	4	0	0	1	2
Bennett, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Gossett, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Lowe, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Markham, c	4	0	0	7	0
Awerkamp, p	4	0	0	0	3
Totals	36	0	4	27	9

ARCADIA	AB	R	H	O	A
Kerr, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Hagen, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Gruhn, 1b	4	0	0	10	0
Hansen, p	4	0	0	0	3
Miller, 3b	4	0	0	0	2
Dunn, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Gossett, ss	4	0	1	1	3
Lloyd, c	4	0	0	5	0
Kinnard, 2b	4	0	0	2	3
Totals	36	0	1	21	11

SCORE BY INNINGS

Glendora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arcadia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

SUMMARY

Innings pitched—By Hansen, 9; Awerkamp, 9. Credit victory to Hansen. Charge defe

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

...YORK, Dec. 21.—The ...Yale holds a firm grip ...intercollegiate athletic ...for 1924. Already well ...miles from previous ...the Elis, through one ...and stirring of all years ...strife, have emerged ...solid grasp on nine major ...nineteen fields of com... ...forming a basis for annu... ...Yale outclassed all ...in the East, the summary ...has a record on the ...-as institution any... ...in the country can match. ...their greatest glory came ...on field, where Yale ...grimmest battle for the ...intercollegiate A.A.A.A. ...California had worn ...previous years and in ...where the famous Eli ...gained the climax of a two... ...sweep in the Unit... ...by capturing the world's ...relay at the Olympic ...The achievements of this ...conquering the best at ...at home, has few paral... ...sporting history.

...the West was a formidable ...eastern laurels and in ...contesting branches of rivalry ...checked only by Yale, ...and squad beat back the ...of Stanford and Southern ...as well as that of the ...Golden Bears.

...T FOR HUSKIES

...University of Washington, ...missed a rich harvest for ...leading the intercol... ...parade on the Hud... ...second successive ...Wallace Scott of the ...won the intercol... ...singles champion...

...crew, coming back ...absence, heaped fur... ...upon eastern ...finishing second to ...in the classic at ...

...of Texas gathered ...for the West when ...doubles team, White ...winner, won the inter... ...tennis title for the sec... ...year.

...rival in the East ...team, but the Tigers, de... ...all-around showing, ...only three titles. The ...also shared in ...championships, while Wash... ...State and Pennsyl... ...with two victories to ...were the only other in... ...registering more than ...

...BALL CROWN

...track and rowing tri... ...Yale won the Blue Three ...crown and boasted one ...set since in the East; the ...a triple tie with Penn... ...Dartmouth for foot... ...besides trampling on ...and Princeton for the ...straight year; led the ...this class; captured the ...polo crown, although los... ...title to Princeton, ...water polo honors with ...Two of the major in... ...were carried off by ...Bill Whan, Dexter Cum... ...the gold champion... ...second successive sea... ...Stanley L. Smith, a ...led the pack in the an... ...cherry race.

...chief setbacks came ...where Princeton ...shooting streak, the Elis ...since 1913, and ...where Yale, 1922 ...finished last in the ...was by Cornell.

...AND ROJAS ...CLASH NEW YEAR'S

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

...RAPIDS (Mich.) Dec. ...Roger, and Quentin Ro... ...South American ...have been matched ...Grand Rapids New ...the Olympic Ath... ...announced today.

...ROWS 4, ARCADIA 3

...was in the sixth inning ...Browns a win over ...the latter city yesterday. ...second work of Sage, ...was for the most ...mainstay for the Tacoma ...The score:

ARCADIA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
...Hollis,rf						
...Bowden,2b						
...Hall,ss						
...Hall,3b						
...Hall,1b						
...Hall,c						
...Hall,p						
...Hall,p						
Totals						

TACOMA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
...Hall,rf						
...Hall,2b						
...Hall,ss						
...Hall,3b						
...Hall,1b						
...Hall,c						
...Hall,p						
Totals						

SCORE BY INNINGS

...Hall										
...Hall										

SUMMARY

...Hall; ...Hall, 5. Credit ...Hall, 5. Credit ...Hall, 5. Base on ...Hall, 5. Base on ...Hall, 5. Base on

A CHUCKLE FOR EVERYBODY

LOCAL LAUGHS

Each week The Times produces a film entitled "Local Laughs," consisting of the fifteen best jokes submitted by local people. Weekly prizes are paid of $5, $3, and twelve of $1 each. A list of theaters showing the film, together with rules for submitting jokes are given daily in a coupon in The Times. Prize-winning jokes, and names and addresses of winners, appear only on the screen. Jokes receiving honorable mention will be given a place of honor on The Times comic page each week-day, and each of these contributors will receive a souvenir of acknowledgment.

Scotch Landlady: Mr. McEachlan, whatever are ye doin' up there?

Student Lodger: Just trying a new violin.

Landlady: Great guidness; I thocht ye was shiftin' the bed.
John Robertson, 986 Summit avenue, Pasadena.

"The case was decided in my favor."

"I suppose you will take that trip to Europe now?"

"No; my lawyer sails this week."
Jenny W. Hackley, 1139 West Eighth street, Riverside.

Magistrate: How big was the brick you threw? Was it as big as my head?

Prisoner: Yes, Your Honor; but not so thick.
John Martin, 735 North Genesee street, city.

Wife: George, dear, I don't think you care for me as you did

Husband: And why not?

Wife: For three days now you haven't been arrested for speeding on your way home.
Frank Lynch, 835 Title Insurance Building, city.

"Would you vote to abolish capital punishment if it was placed on the ticket?"

"No, sir, it was good enough for my father and it's good enough for me."
Mrs. B. R. Berry, 825 North Louise street, Glendale.

"I don't believe in parading my virtues."

"Well, you couldn't anyway—it takes quite a number to make a parade."
Ruth Stephenson, 423 West Santa Clara, Santa Ana.

Mother: Ah, now you're a little man.

Freddie (in first long trousers!) And now, ma, can I call father Harry?
George Kidd, 4173 Second avenue, city.

He: Yes, I'm an actor—played in "The Covered Wagon."

She: Why, I didn't see you.

He: Oh, I was inside the wagon.
Miss Peggy Duenas, 55 North Grand avenue, Pasadena.

THE GUMPS—SOMETHING NICE FOR EVERYBODY

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Mine and Oil Notes From Far and Near

NEW OIL FIELD SEEN FOR KERN

Shell Weed Patch Activities Held Significant

Crews Rigging Derrick for Early Start on Test

Analysis Said to Show Area Same as Santa Fe

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—Renewed interest in the possibility of development of a new oil field in the Wood Patch district has been caused by the active operations of the Shell Company on the Goff property on Section 33, 30-29, Kern county.

The derrick was built last June and boilers and other equipment installed at that time by Leonard Jones, who previously had purchased the Porter property. The section on which the test well is to be drilled is located two miles east of Mountain View school and is owned jointly by E. A. Goff of Los Angeles and G. W. Grieve. Crews are now rigging up for active drilling. The boilers brought here in June will be used. The rotary which was brought here first will be replaced by a rotary outfit used by the Shell Company in its operations.

With a large crew of men working it is expected that the crew will spud in before the first of the year. With a sandy loam formation washed down through Caliente Creek, to be encountered for a considerable depth, it is anticipated that the rotary bit will make hole at a rapid rate.

POSSIBILITY HIGH

The Shell Company recently sent geologists here to survey the field, and a "new-fangled" device for locating oil created considerable interest among the Weed Patch folk. By the taking over of the property it is thought that the Shell confirmed the belief of geologists who previously reported that the Weed Patch was a great potential oil field.

"There is not a district in California that shows such possibilities for oil development as this land," declared Mr. Jones when he acquired some thousand acres of property there last spring. "The map of the Caliente Creek district shows that the territory selected by geologists as being indicative of oil is a belt three miles wide by nine miles long. A test of water wells shows there is oil in that territory and the analysis is apparently the same as that of the Santa Fe Springs oil field.

MUCH LAND LEASED

Among the properties leased for oil are 320 acres owned by Symons brothers to the Marland Oil Company; ninety-six acres owned by Anna E. Hart, to Clifford B. Dabney of Los Angeles; John W. Henderson, the southeast quarter of Section 10 to the Standard Oil Company. Other leases secured by the Standard include the James E. Collison, G. W. Southwood, H. W. McCray and Bell M. Lee ranches. Other properties leased by oil companies are the Walker-McFadden-Smart property, H. R. Teslinson place, the Barlow and J. E. Pauly ranches.

In the event of a producing well being brought in here, a large number of oil companies could quickly begin active operations on these leases they have been acquiring during the past few months. In the meantime the fruit growers and agriculturists will continue to produce bumper crops and develop one of the San Joaquin Valley's richest farming districts.

ANDREWS NO. 1 WELL SPUDDED IN

Drillers in Terra Bella District Active; Test by Pioneer Company

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TERRA BELLA, Dec. 21.—The Andrews No. 1 well has been spudded in on the Hastings property north of here. Under favorable conditions 100 feet may be drilled in a single day.

The Murray A well of the Holly Development Company is expected to go on the pump most any day. This well is at a depth of more than 1000 feet with the casing perforated for pumping between 911 and 1026 feet.

The Pioneer Development Company, drilling on the Faure property, has a showing of oil sand ten feet thick at a depth of 944 feet. Under-reaming is in progress and a ten-inch screw casing will soon be set and the hole cemented off for a test. The showing in this well is similar to that found in the Murray A and B wells.

Shannon No. 1 well is ready to resume work and Shannon No. 2, being drilled by J. J. Dunn, is down 410 feet. The Hub Oil Company of Los Angeles is ready for business on the Campbell property, southeast of Ducor. Drilling is expected at once. The Baker well at Poplar, in which work was recently resumed, is now actively drilling.

It is reported that the Ducor well will resume operations soon after the first of the year.

MIDWAY GETS LEASE

Promising 460-Acre Tract Taken Over in Kern District

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—A twenty-year lease on approximately 460 acres of potential oil land in the Weed Patch area, located just a short distance from the Mountain View schoolhouse, has been acquired by the Petroleum Midway Company through Thomas E. Day, according to documents filed with the County Recorder.

The land is reported to have been leased by James Porter and Thomas E. Day to C. E. Griffin and the lease assigned to the Midway company. The drilling agreement calls for the beginning of operations within a period of three years and specified an oil royalty of one-eighth.

WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

The Public Service Department of the Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles issues the following table of the range of prices on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ending December 20, together with the net changes as compared with the close of the preceding week. (+Gain. −Loss.)

	Div. rate.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Net change.
Adams Ex.	..	93	90	90	— 3
Adv. Rumley com.	..	16½	14½	15	— 1½
Alas. Yuro	..	14½	13½	13¾	— ½
Alaska Juneau	..	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ¼
Allied C. & Dye.	4	88	82½	84	+ 1
Allis Chalm.	4	73½	69½	70¾	+ 1½
Do. pfd.	7	104½	100¾	103	+ 1
Am. Agr. Chem.	..	14¾	13½	14¼	— ½
Am. Beet S.	4	43¾	40¾	42¾	— ¾
Do. pfd.	6	..	..	79½	— ½
Am. Bosch Mag.	..	34½	32¼	32¾	— 1½
Am. Brake Shoe.	3	90½	88	88	..
Am. Can Co.	7	163¼	149	150	+10½
Do. pfd.	..	117¾	116¾	116¾	..
Am. Car & F. Co.	12	184	179	183	— 1
Do. pfd.	7	124	121½	121½	— 2½
Am. Drug Syn.	..	..	..	24½	..
Am. Ex.	6	151¼	146	148½	+ 1
Am. Hide & Lea.	..	13½	13¼	13¾	— ¼
Do. pfd.	..	80¾	79¾	80	— ¼
Am. Ice S. com.	7	89½	87	87½	+ 1½
Am. Intl. Corp.	..	34¾	33¼	33¾	+ ¼
Am. La France	1	11¾	11¼	11¾	+ ¼
Am. Linseed	..	29¼	28¼	28¾	+ ¼
Do. pfd.	..	45¾	44	44	— 1¼
Am. Locc.	9	98¼	88	97¾	+ 9¾
Do. pfd.	7	120½	120	119	+ 3½
Am. Metals com.	3	32¾	30¾	30	— 1¾
Am. Radiator	4	130	132	130½	— 2½
Am. Safety Razor	½	35½	33¾	35½	+ 1
Am. Ship & Com.	..	13¾	12¾	13¼	..
Am. Sm. & Ref.	3	91¾	88	90¾	+ 2¾
Do. pfd.	7	100	100	100	..
Am. Steel Fdy.	3	44¾	44¼	44¼	— ¾
Do. pfd.	7	107½	107½	107	..
Am. Sugar	7	84¾	80	83	+ 2¼
Do. pfd.	7	93	91½	92¾	+ ¼
Am. Sumatra	..	14¼	11½	12¾	+ 1¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	9	134¾	131½	130¾	— 2¼
Am. Tob. Co.	12	135¾	134¼	135¼	+ ¾
Do. "B"	12	135¾	134¼	135¼	+ ¾
Am. W. Works	..	41¾	39¾	40¾	+ ¾
Am. Woolen	..	48½	44¾	46¾	+ 1½
Do. pfd.	7	96¾	96¼	96¼	— ¼
Am. Wr. Pap. pfd.	..	5	4½	4½	— ½
Am. Zinc & L.	..	11¾	10¾	10¾	— ¾
Do. pfd.	..	83	80½	80½	— 2½
Anaconda	..	42	41¼	42¾	+ ¾
Anal. Dry Goods	8	140	139	137	+ 2½
Anchor Cap	7	111¼	110	110	— ¼
Atchison	..	120¾	118	118¾	— ¾
Do. pfd.	5	93	94¾	94¾	..
Atl. Coast Line.	7	111½	109¾	110¾	— ¾
Atl. Gulf & W. I.	..	22¾	22¼	22¼	— ¼
Do. pfd.	..	39¾	39¾	39¾	..
Atlantic Refg.	3	41	39¾	40¾	+ ¾
Auburn Auto.	4	39¾	38¾	39¾	+ ¾
Baldwin Loco.	7	116¾	114¾	116¾	+ 1¾
Do. pfd.	7	118¾	118¾	118¾	..
Balt. & Ohio.	4	46¾	45¾	46¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	4	57¾	57¼	57¼	— ¼
Barnsdall "A"	..	27¾	26¾	27¾	+ ¾
Do. "B"	..	27¾	26¾	27¾	+ ¾
Beech. Nut.	..	57¾	56¾	57¾	+ ¾
Bendix	2.40	57¾	56¾	57¾	+ ¾
Beth. Steel com.	7	49¾	48¾	49¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	7	94¾	94¾	94¾	..
Bon Ami "A"	2	32¾	32¾	32¾	..
Bon Ami "B"	2	32¾	32¾	32¾	..
Brd. & Sup. Cop.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Brklyn C. & F.	2	39¾	38¾	39¾	+ ¾
Brklyn Edison.	8	125	121½	123½	— 1½
Brooklyn Manh.	..	29¾	28¾	29¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	6	73¾	73¾	73¾	..
Brooklyn Un. Gas	4	73¾	72¾	73¾	+ ¾
Brown Shoe	4	74¾	73¾	74¾	+ ¾
Burns Bros. "A"	10	74¾	73¾	74¾	+ ¾
Do. "B"	2	74¾	73¾	74¾	+ ¾
Bur. & Sup. Cop.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Butte C. & Z.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Cal. Petrol. Pat.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Caddo Oil	..	3¾	3¾	3¾	..
Cal. Pack.	3	100	99¾	99¾	— ¾
Cal. Petrol. Co.	1.20	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	..	100¾	100¾	100¾	..
Calumet & Ariz.	2.00	65¾	64¾	65¾	+ ¾
Calumet & Hecla.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Canadian Pacific.	10	144¾	143¾	144¾	+ ¾
Central Leather.	4	54¾	53¾	54¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	7	100¾	100¾	100¾	..
Cerro de Pasco.	3	39¾	38¾	39¾	+ ¾
Chand. Motors	3.00	39¾	38¾	39¾	+ ¾
Ches. & Ohio.	4	65¾	64¾	65¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	..	65¾	64¾	65¾	+ ¾
C. & N. W.	5	71¾	70¾	71¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	7	71¾	70¾	71¾	+ ¾
C. R. I. & P. com	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	6	71¾	70¾	71¾	+ ¾
C. R. I. & P. com	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	6	71¾	70¾	71¾	+ ¾
Chicago Yel. Cab.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Chile Copper	2½	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
China Copper	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
C.C.C. & St. L.	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Cluett, P. com.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Coca Cola	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Colum. Carbon.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Columbia Gas.	2.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Commercial Cr.	3.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Cons. Cigars	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Cons. Gas	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Cons. Text. Corp.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Cont. Can com.	4	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Cont. Motors	80c	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Corn Prod.	2.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Cosden Oil	27	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Crucible S. com.	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Cuba Cane Sugar.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Cuban-Am. Sug.	1.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Cuyamel Fruit	4	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Davison Chem.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
De Beers	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Del. & Hudson.	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
D. L. & W.	8	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Dome Mines	2	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Dom. Stores.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Eastman Kodak	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Eaton Axle	4	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Elec. Stor. Bat.	4	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Elkhorn	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Endicott-Johnson	4	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Erie	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. 1st pfd.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. 2nd pfd.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Famous Players.	4	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	8	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Fed. M. & S. com.	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Fisher Motors	10	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Fisk. Rub.	4	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Fleischmann Co.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Freeport Tex.	2	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Gen. Asph. Tank.	8	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Gen. Asphalt com.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Gen. Cigars	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Gen. Electric	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Gen. Motors com.	4	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. 6s pfd.	6	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. 7s def.	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Gen. Petroleum	2.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Gold Dust	4	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Goodrich Rubber.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	8	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Goodyear pfd.	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pr. pfd.	8	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Graham	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Great Cassons.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Gt. No. Ore ctfs.	2.50	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Gt. Northern pfd.	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Guantanamo Sug.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Gulf S. Steel	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Hartman Corp.	4.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Hayes Wheel	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Hendershot Mfg.	2.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Homestake Prod.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Houston Oil	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Hudson Motors	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Hupp Motors	1.20	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Ill. Cent.	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Indian Motorcycle.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Ingr'n Coal Co.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Interboro Rap. T.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Internat. Comb.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Intl. Cem. Mchy.	6	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Intl. Cement	4	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Intl. Harv. com.	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Intl. Marine com.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Intl. Nickel	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Intl. Paper	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Invincible Oil	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Iron Prods.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Jewel Tea	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Jordan Motor	3.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Kan. Tex	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Kayser	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
K. C. Southern	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Kelly Wheel	6	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Kell. Sp. com.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Kennecott Copper	3.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Keystone T. Co.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Kresge Dept. Str.	1	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Kress S. H. Co.	4	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Laclede Gas com.	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Lee Tires	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Lehigh Valley.	3.50	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Lig. & Myers	3.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Lima Loco.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Loews Inc.	3.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Loft Candy	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Loew's Inc.Co.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Lorillard Tob. Co.	3.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Louisv. & Nashv.	6	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Mack Trucks	4	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Manat. Sugar	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Mexican Copper	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Mallinson	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Manat. Sugar	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Manhattan Shirt.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Marmaduke Oil	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Marland Oil.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. 2nd pfd.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Mathieson Alk.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Maxwell Oil	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Martin Parry	4	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Mex. Pet. "A"	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Mexs. Pet. "B"	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Mex. Seaboard.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Mex. Sup. Pet. com.	3.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Mex. Sup. Pet. pfd.	1.50	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Middle States Oil.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Miller Rubber.	2.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Mo. Pacific	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Montana Power.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Mont. Ward com.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Moon Motors	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Moth. Lode Cons.	75c	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Mullins Body	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Nash Motors	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Nat. Acme	2	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Nat. Biscuit	6	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Nat. Cloak	2	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Nat. Dairy	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Nat. Lead	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Nat. Oats	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
N.Y. A. & W. Co.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
N.Y. A. & W. Brake	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
N. Y. Central	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
N.Y. N.H. & H.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
N.Y. Ont. & W.	1	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Nor. & Amer.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Nor. Pacific	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Nunnally	3.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Ohio Cities Gas	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Ohio Oil	3.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Ohio Fuel Supply.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Oklahoma Prod.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Oklahoma Nat. Gas	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Oliver Farm Eq.	2	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Omnibus	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Orpheum Circuit.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Otis Elevator	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Otis Steel	3.00	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Owens Bottle	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Pacific G. & E.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Pacific Motors	1.20	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	6	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Packard Motors	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	6	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Pan-Am. Pet. B.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Pan-Am. Pet. com.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Panhandle P. & R.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Para Rubber.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Penn. R. R. Co.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Penn. Seaboard.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Penick & Ford.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Peoples Gas.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Pere Marq. com.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	5	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Phelps Dodge.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Phillips Pet.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Phoenix Hosiery.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Pierce Arrow com.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Pierce Oil com.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Pitts. & W. V. com.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	6	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Postum	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Pressed Steel Car	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Pullman Co.	8	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Punta Alegre Su.	3.50	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Pure Oil	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	6	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Radio Corp.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	..	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Ray Cons. Copper	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Reading Co.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Reis, Robert.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Reo Motor Car.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Republic I. & S.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	7	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Reynolds Tob. "B"	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Royal Dutch N.Y.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Royal Dutch Am.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Ruppert Brew.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Sac. Beet S. & L.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
San Toy Mines.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Savage Arms.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Schulte Retail.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Seaboard Air L.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Shattuck Copper	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Shell Tr. & Tr.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Shell Union Oil.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Simmons Co.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Sinclair Oil.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Skelly Oil.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
So. Pacific Co.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
So. Ry. com.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Spanish Prov.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Spicer Mfg. Co.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Stand. Milling.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Stand. Oil Cal.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Stand. Oil N. J.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Stewart Warner.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Studebaker Corp.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Submarine Boat.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Superior Steel	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Tenn. Copper & C.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Texas Co.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Texas Gulf S.	3	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾
Texas Pac. C. & O.	3	21¾

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FOREIGN BONDS LEAD IN MARKET

European Issues Heavily Oversubscribed

Paper of Greek Government Goes Rapidly

Belgian Loan Also Meets With Great Success

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Heavy oversubscription of new foreign loans overshadowed all other developments in last week's bond market. Although a flood of bond issues poured into the market, their ready absorption only served to emphasize the insatiable investment demand for securities. Attractiveness of the new offerings diverted buying interest from stock exchange trading where prices of listed bonds showed little change.

One of the most enthusiastic responses accorded a foreign loan was reflected in the twenty-fold oversubscription of the $11,000,000 offering of Greek government bonds here. The quick sale of the issue duplicated the success of an initial offering of sterling bonds in London. Allotments, scaled down to about 5 per cent of subscriptions, were among the smallest on record.

COMMAND PREMIUMS

A Belgian government loan of $50,000,000 was from four to five times oversubscribed. In both cases the bonds were able to command substantial premiums in stock trading.

Expansion in new financing, which exceeded $133,000,000 was attributed to desire of investment bankers to clear up pending business in advance of the holidays. Although foreign loans led in volume, numerous public utility and industrial issues placed upon the market aided in swelling the total greatly above the $56,000,000 of the preceding week.

An unusually large amount of new financing, according to present indications will be crammed into the first few days of this week. Bankers are scheduled to place on the market $40,000,000 in 7 per cent debentures for the Andes Copper Mining Company, a subsidiary of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company. Public offering also is expected of a $10,000,000 note issue for the Krupp works of Germany. The City of Paris is reported to be negotiating with bankers for a $25,000,000 loan.

SOUNDED ON LOAN

The government of Poland also has sounded out bankers on the prospect of obtaining between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 here.

Price movements in bond trading last week were generally insignificant. Firmer time money rates retarded activity to some extent and counteracted the favorable response to maintenance of the local Federal Reserve Bank's rediscount rate at 3 per cent.

Bond maturities in January will be unusually heavy, totaling $96,717,150, as compared with only $27,560,400 in December. Little new financing, however, will be required for retirements, as many corporations already have completed refunding programs.

Canario Copper Adds Claim in Mexico District

Two shafts are being sunk in the development of the Lillie and Batamoti mines of the Canario Copper Company near Nacozari, Sonora, Mex., in which many Los Angeles people are interested.

These have been notified that the company has recently purchased the Tapa Colorado claim located south of its No. 5 Lillie shaft, and on which, it is stated, there are cropping of high-grade ore.

This acquisition is in harmony with the policy of the company to round out complete ownership of mineralized territory available and tributary to both the Lillie and Batamoti mines, whose holdings are said to cover two square miles of mineral-bearing ground.

This domain, it is reported, practically encircles the Pilares mine of the Phelps Dodge Corporation, which has an accredited dividend-paying record of approximately $30,000,000.

DAILY MARKET LETTER OF THE NEW YORK COMMERCIAL

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Only the most urgent shortage will cause buyers to do any dried-fruit business for the next few days in the way of purchases. The Bosnian short crop of prunes has had the effect of creating a larger demand for California prunes of the smaller grades. Discussing the Bosnian situation, Winterstein of Budapest, writes: "Our estimate of the Bosnian crop in October has not materialized. There will be only about 500 carloads and these have been exhausted."

The California Prune Association recently told of tremendous purchases made by Germany of the small sizes down to the 70s and adding that they were after the 60s. This will leave the 40s and 50s in great demand during the next few months. The association is on record as anticipating a sell-out by June. Others think it will be at an earlier date.

At the close of the year a new impetus is expected in the raisin market. Shipments for Europe are expected to run into a heavy volume. Eastern manufacturers who have now made raisins part of their regular business—crackers, biscuits, candy, special raisin bread days each week, etc.—will no doubt be open for new business right after New Year's and the great jobbing houses who are holding down everything until inventories are taken, will also be good buyers within the next few weeks. Local stocks are in first rate shape with only a few "cats and dogs" around to obstruct things. The association has withdrawn all offerings on California apricots, but commercial packers are still quoting at the Coast Blenheim and Northern standards at 15 cents; choice, 17 cents; fancy, 25 cents, and extra fancy Moorparks at 31 cents.

HIGHER PRICES FORECAST

Glancing over numerous confidential letters from packers in many States, and taking into account local conditions of canned food stocks, a fair resume of the situation from a national standpoint can lead to but one conclusion, namely, that a very active spring confronts the trade. Recent developments, unprecedented for December, and extending from East to West, convince everyone, save hardened critics, that a higher market confronts those dealers in canned goods. Tomatoes, as recorded Saturday, have advanced over Thursday's closing quotations, and from Maryland comes the prediction that No. 2 tomatoes would be selling at $1.20 a dozen factory before February 15. Under normal corn-crop conditions the market at this time would be fairly well supplied with succotash, but with both small dried Limas scarce to scanty and corn practically a thing of the past, the stocks of succotash in hand represent all there will be until next fall. And these spot stocks are small. With peas, the public will have to take the off-standard grades and fancier goods instead of customary grades. All this will mean a complete clean-up of nearly every article on the food list by fall, including canned soup—of which there is to be no great surplus—and the same situation is presented on California fruits.

SUGAR MARKET

There was little lie to the sugar market on Saturday. No great activity is expected until after the holidays, with new-crop Cubas appearing in increasing quantities and duty-free sugar also looming up in comparatively near-by positions. The recognized price for both December and January arrivals is 3 cents. Demand for refined sugar has been light and all refiners, except the Federal, were at a 7.30-cent basis.

There appeared to be a general desire to even up trades in raw futures at the week-end. Short covering kept the market firm during the short session. At the close, December at 7 points up, January 4 points and other months 2 to 1.

The coffee futures market was one in which speculation played the most prominent part. Business was light, but there were indications that traders were anxious to clear their slates. Santos and Rio futures came higher and the local market opened at 50 points advance for December and 5 to 25 points up for the other active months. Underselling pressure weakened the market. The loss was recovered before the close, which came 35 points up for December and January and 5 to 9 for the other months.

The spot market was quiet but firm and unchanged. Rio 7s at 22 3-4 to 22 7-8 and Santos 4s at 26 1-2@27 cents.

In tea the underlying conditions are very strong, despite the quiet demand, and there is little likelihood of any concessions. Anything offered below well-established prices would not go begging long with the London markets for India and Ceylon closed until January 15 and Formosa and Japan offerings at an end until next midsummer.

RICE MARKET UP

Demand for rice in the South has shown some improvement both for domestic and foreign trade and prices hitherto held steady are firmer. Some mills have marked prices 1-4 cent up on rough rice. As prices now stand it is admitted that cleaned rice is below a parity with rough. For fancy blue rose the price has risen to 6 1-2@6 3-4 cents and for choice and to 6 1-4@6 1-2 cent for fancy.

Demand for beans of late has been mainly for jobbing assortments and only small lots have been required. Pea beans of fancy grade are held at 6 1-4 cents and marrows 10 1-4 @ 10 1-2. Red and white kidneys are dragging at barely sustained values. Lima beans are in such few hands that prices are rarely shaded.

The market on fresh eggs is 2 cents lower and more or less unsettled mainly because of continued high prices which have crippled consumption to some extent at retail, and the uncertainty of supplies in the near future. New laid lots in small quantities have come in from the South and California has been shipping large lines of white eggs. Six cars storage firsts went at 40 7-8 cents; two at 41 cents.

Buyers of butter were slow in taking hold, as there have been so many ups and downs in values during the past several days. Supply of fresh butter is proving larger than early estimates and, as holders of storage are pressing sales, it is natural that some weakness would developed. Four 50-tub lots extra creamery went at 44 cents per pound.

METAL MARKET

The buying movement in copper continued during the earlier part of the week and then subsided, but not until electrolytic had advanced 1-4 cent, closing at from 14 5-8 cents to 15 3-4 cents a pound delivered. Brass manufacturers announced two advances in prices of 1- 4cent each, the last to a level commensurate with a price of 14 3-4 cents for the raw material. In London last week Standard advanced about £1 to £65 15s for spot and to £66 17s 6d for futures, while electrolytic rose 15s to £70 for spot and £70, 10s for futures.

Last week the American Smelting and Refining advanced lead from 9 to 9.35 cents, New York, and the St. Joseph Lead Company from 8.75 to 9.10 cents, New York. The outside market closed at from 9.30 cents to 10 cents, New York, and from 9.05 to 9.70 cents, St. Louis. In London spot registered a net gain of 17s 6d at £42, 12s 6d, and futures a net advance of 10s at £39, 15s.

Zinc advanced from 7.35 cents to 7.55 cents and then reacted to 7.45 cents a pound, St. Louis. The New York price is 35 points higher. These were new high levels for the year. Last year the high and low prices were 8 and 6 3-4 cents, respectively. In London spot advanced 17s 6d to £37, 5s, and futures 12s 6d, to £37.

The tin market fluctuated considerably last week, but a sharp advance on the last day of trading put the price up for a net gain of 1 1-4 cents here. Straits closed at 56 3-8 cents, while standard and 99 per cent grades closed at 56 1-4 and 55 3-4 cents, respectively. London reported a net gain of £2, 15s for standard for the week, with spot closing at £261, 15s and futures at £264, 15s, while straits registered a net gain of £3, 5s, at £264, 15s. The Far Eastern market showed a net advance of £3, 10s, with straits in Singapore closing at £265, c.i.f., London.

Bonds were firmer on Saturday and most of the gilt-edged descriptions were fairly active. The speculative rails were irregular, being influenced by the irregularity in stocks. Foreign governments, while less active, were firm, the trading being influenced to some extent by reports that new offerings would reach a large volume during the present week.

However, it may be said, offers scheduled for this week are not expected to reach as large a total as was reached last week, but they will be fairly heavy. The principal financing for foreign account that will be done in this country will probably not appear until after the turn of the year. The outlook for new financing and the increasing activity in general business explain the hesitant tone which has developed in the bond market.

SURPRISES SPRUNG BY BASIN HERE

Los Angeles Area Boosts Oil Production and Finds New Field

The Los Angeles Basin did two surprising things during the past week. It sprung its daily production back to a point above 600,000 barrels a day, leaping from 593,200 to 604,400 barrels daily, and at the same time discovered a new shallow producing field or else established a wide extension of the Baldwin Hills district by developing oil in a wildcat well southwest of Culver City.

At the same time, the Domingues field leaped into fourth place as a producing district, with an output of 51,000 barrels a day. This department expressed the belief early in the year that Domingues would pass the 50,000-barrel mark before the turn of the year, and it now appears that the 60,000-barrel mark is a strong probability.

Nine new producing wells were completed in the basin during the week. The best of these was a 4000-barrel well at Domingues. The new wells were as follows:

CULVER CITY.

Midwest Oil & Gas Syndicate, No. 1, 1320 barrels (estimated), at 2525 feet.

ROSECRANS.

Barnsdall Oil Company, O'Dea No. 2, 2500 barrels at 4122 feet.

Union Oil Company, Howard Fee No. 2, 2500 barrels at 4725 feet.

Ray Petroleum Company, Shoemaker No. 1, 800 barrels at 4000 feet.

DOMINGUES.

Associated Oil Company, DePrenois No. 2, 4000 barrels at 4470 feet.

TORRANCE.

Superior Oil Company, No. 32, 700 barrels at 3818 feet.

Petroleum Securities Company, Kinnamon No. 29-A, 100 barrels at 3250 feet.

Standard Oil Company, Morris Fee No. 20, 150 barrels at 3780 feet.

General Petroleum Corporation, Pugsl No. 1, 800 barrels at 3800 feet.

VALLEY BOULEVARD SOON TO BE PAVED

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

LANKERSHIM, Dec. 21.—Chalmers & Ford, Los Angeles paving contractors, on January 1, will begin the paving of Central avenue from Lankershim Boulevard to the Burbank city limits. Total amount of the work to be done on this important thoroughfare in the valley, will amount to about $45,000. The contemplated paving of the boulevard is a part of a general resurfacing program now scheduled for this district of San Fernando Valley.

LANKERSHIM BANK CLERKS GET BONUS

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

LANKERSHIM, Dec. 21.—The fifteen employees of the Lankershim branch of the Security Trust and Savings Bank have been given a full month's salary as a Christmas bonus by Fred Weddington, vice-president of the institution. A score of Lankershim stockholders in the bank also will receive the regular quarterly dividend of $4.50 a share, which is at the rate of 18 per cent per annum, it is given out.

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Mr. E. M. Smith, President, has summarized his letter to us as follows:

SECURITY: A First Mortgage upon the real property which will have a frontage of 95 feet on Hill street and 224 feet on Ninth and upon the building to be erected thereon at a cost of $1,450,000. Appraisals of the real property, by Roy C. Seeley and Metcalf and Ryan, are both in excess of $950,000 which, added to the cost of the building, will total over $2,400,000 as security for the bond issue.

EARNINGS: The entire ground floor and basement will be leased to the Pacific National Bank at an annual rental of not less than $48,000 during the life of the bonds. The top floor and a large amount of additional space has already been applied for, which indicate estimated earnings, in addition to that received from the bank space, of over $260,000 after 15% allowance for vacancies. Total rentals will thus be approximately $308,000 per year which, after the deduction of operating expenses, taxes, insurance, etc., amounting to $79,680.00, will give net rentals of about $228,320 or more than 2.6 times maximum interest charges and about 1.8 times annual interest and maximum Sinking Fund requirements.

SINKING FUND: Provision is made for the payment to the Trustee in monthly installments beginning December 1, 1926, of an amount sufficient to retire $1,080,000 par value bonds by maturity. All such moneys are to be used for the purchase of bonds in the open market up to 103% plus interest, and if not so obtainable to call by lot at the redemption price.

INSURANCE: Fire and earthquake insurance to the full insurable value of the building is to be maintained during the entire life of these bonds and shall be made payable to the trustee.

BUILDING: The Pacific National Bank Building will be of limit height Class "A" steel-frame construction throughout and will contain all modern equipment for the convenience of its tenants. Architecturally, it will be one of the most imposing buildings of its kind in Southern California.

CORPORATION: The official staff, directorate and principal stockholders of the Pacific National Building Corporation include the following well-known business men: E. M. Smith, President, Pacific National Bank; I. W. Fuqua, Vice-President and Director, Pacific National Bank; James E. Long, President and Owner, Western Malleable Casting Company; Fred Swensen, Vice-President, Pacific National Bank; Charles Murray, Director, Pacific National Bank.

LEGALITY: All legal proceedings are subject to the approval of Loeb, Walker and Loeb, Los Angeles, for the underwriters, and Goudge, Robinson & Hughes, of Los Angeles, for the Corporation.

Price 100 and Interest

BANK OF ITALY BLYTH, WITTER & COMPANY

The information and statistics contained in this advertisement have been obtained from sources which we deem reliable, and although not guaranteed, are accepted by us as accurate. All bonds offered subject to prior sale and change in price without notice.

MAINE IMMIGRANT TOTAL RUNS LARGE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

AUGUSTA (Me.) Dec. 21.—The number of immigrant aliens admitted into Maine during the last fiscal year totaled 13,541, according to the report of Commissioner of Immigration Husband. Of this total but ten were admitted through Portland. One hundred emigrants departed from Maine during the year. Of those admitted, 144 were professionals. There were sixty-eight teachers admitted, four actors, seventeen clergy, eighteen electricians, seven engineers, four musicians and one architect, one lawyer and one physician.

SUIT FILED TO QUIET TITLE TO OIL TRACT

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—Valuable oil lands are specified in a suit brought by the Bank of California, national association, against the Standard Oil Company, the Five Thirty-six Corporation, Los Rose Oil Company and T. Patterson Rose to quiet title to the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, 32-23, near Twenty-five Hill at Taft. The suit has been filed in the Superior Court of Kern county.

BUILDING RECORDS FALL

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21.—All previous records for building operations already have been smashed in Louisville this year to date and the unprecedented total of $28,000,000, or approximately $6,000,000 more than the banner year of 1923, is indicated for 1924.

Rupert Hughes charmingly describes "The Home of the Angels" in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

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...ews of the Oil Wells and Their Products; What Basin Fields Are Doing

...ERAL'S NEW ...LL PRODUCES

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...ished by Company in ...outhwestern Section

...of Late Development is ...in This Vicinity

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

...RANCE, Dec. 21.—Comple... of the Pogzi well in the ex... southeastern part of the ... field by the General Pe... Corporation was the fea... of the development in the ... field last week.

...ductor is the first well ... been completed by Gen... in that section of ... It is on a lease which ... up by the Consolidated ... Campbell No. 1.

...productivity of the area was ... question soon after the ... of the Campbell, be... quickly sanded up and ... production. The Pogzi ... showing considerable gas ... and bears every indication ... a good flowing well. Its ... is estimated at about ... a day.

...the completion of its ... 1, the General Petroleum ... operations on three more ... along the north line of the ... Standard and Su... company wells on the ... tract.

NEW DEVELOPMENT

...of the new development in ... is taking place on and in ... of the Pogzi property, ... twelve wells are being ...

...ing production test was ... by the Jameson Oil Company ... Dec. 3, a few days ago, but ... again proved wet and the ... though still experiment... that location, intends to ... another well in the Lomita ... according to field reports. ... of Jameson's Lora ... recently, established the fact ... exists in the lomita area ... 000 feet, but the inability ... company to shut out the wa... the commercial produc... of the deep formation in ... the drillers have been un...

Comparison of California's Daily Oil Production

District—	Week ending Dec. 13 1924	No. of Wells	Week ending Dec. 20 1924	No. of Wells	Week ending Dec. 22 1923	No. of Wells
Long Beach	137,000	501	137,000	499	230,000	286
Midway-Sunset	110,000	2,883	109,000	2,884	79,000	2,036
Santa Fe Springs	51,000	341	51,500	343	130,000	379
Domingues	40,000	32	51,000	34	1,350	1
Torrance	45,000	470	44,500	471	38,000	69
Huntington Beach	40,000	297	40,000	298	68,000	230
Rosecrans	7,200	13	9,400	14	.....	....
Balance of State	173,000	6,743	173,000	6,752	116,000	5,663
Total for State	593,200	11,278	604,400	11,300	707,350	8,614

able to ascertain where the water is entering the hole, but with the knowledge gained from the Lora J. experiments they expect to overcome water trouble in another deep-test well.

SEVERAL NEW LEASES

During the past two weeks the Jameson Company has secured several new leases in the Lomita district, paying no bonus but securing the lands on a rental basis with an agreement to drill within ninety days.

The deep-drilling job of the Chansler-Canfield Midway Oil Company in Francis No. 1 on Western avenue was halted last week at 6400 feet when 3000 feet of drill pipe dropped into the hole.

It was the company's intention to drill the well to 7200 feet before abandoning it. The cow is now fishing for the pipe. The Francis, it is claimed by some operators, is off the structure of the Torrance field.

WOOL PULLING IS MAINE INDUSTRY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

AUBURN (Me.) Dec. 21.—Maine has exclusive rights to the wool pulling industry in the New England States, according to a report of the Department of Commerce, which shows that this State is the only one in New England having business houses with the prime purpose of detaching wool from sheep skins.

The wool-pulling market showed a marked increase in the value of products last year over 1921, the preceding census year. Last year's products were valued at $15,176,021, an increase of 124.3 per cent. There are but twenty-seven such establishments in the country, Maine sharing twelve with eight other States.

REFINERY DEAL COMPLETED

Titles to Site for Mutual Continental Oil Plant Are Delivered; Work on Sidings Under Way

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

FARMINGTON (N. M.) Dec. 21.—The deal for the Mutual-Continental Oil Company's refinery site in this city has just been completed, and the titles delivered. Those transferring the last were Messrs. R. A. Allen, Enos A. Depew and J. M. Leighton, each transferring a five-acre tract.

A representative of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad is here in charge of a crew of workmen, starting the building of the necessary sidings, to accommodate the traffic which the new industry will create. As soon as the sidings are ready for use the material for the buildings will be shipped.

The refinery is being constructed to take care of the output of the wells on the Rattlesnake structure, the Mutual Oil Company having secured an interest in that lease from the Santa Fe Company and having taken over the drilling operations in that field.

The structure is proving a wider area of production in the shallow or Dakota sands than was first anticipated. One of the wells recently tested showed a flow of 300 barrels a day by gauge measurement.

Dean E. Winchester, consulting geologist for the Santa Fe Company, has just completed a new structural map which shows that the probable producing area is about twice as large as was estimated at the time the first well was completed. A part of the Mutual drilling program will be to put down a deep test on the structure at an early date. The oil so far produced from the shallow sands shows 64.2 deg. gravity, and a recovery of from 70 to 80 per cent gasoline is expected.

The first unit of the projected refinery will have a capacity of 250 barrels a day and will be used to supply the towns reached by the narrow-gauge lines of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad. S. C. Munos, who is the president of the Santa Fe Company, and also of the New Mexico Central railroad, has an application pending for a permit to extend the New Mexico Central from the city of Santa Fe to Farmington. If this is done a standard-gauge line will be constructed into Farmington, it is asserted, and the refinery will be greatly enlarged.

The first of the week the Bloomfield well No. 3 entered an oil-bearing sand at a depth of 900 feet and oil began to flow, and it was believed that another flowing field had been developed, but after flowing a few hours the oil gave way to water and speculation is now rife as to whether the water comes from the sand where the oil was first found or whether it is from strata below.

Jo Van Ammers-Kuller, the Dutch novelist, speaks English fluently and says she must speak foreign languages because people of other countries will not take the trouble to learn Dutch.

Shaft is Being Sunk in Placer Gold Diggings

The Vallecito Western Mining Company of Los Angeles, C. C. Horton, secretary, is now engaged in sinking a working shaft to bedrock in the development of its gold placer diggings at Angels Camp, Calaveras county. A depth of 100 feet has been attained and it is expected forty-five feet more will open up what is believed to be the ancient Central Hill river channel.

In prospecting this ground, nine ten-inch drill holes were sunk to bedrock, the fifth hole, it is stated, striking the trough of the channel and going through twenty-three feet of pay gravel which is said to run $13.50 to the cubic yard in coarse gold.

When the working shaft reaches bedrock, the gravel will be worked by the use of compressed air shovels handling from 600 to 1000 yards of pay dirt daily. The gold will be recovered by running the gravel through sluice boxes and over riffles. Phil A. Groha, of Whittier, is president of the company.

PACIFIC LOOKING OVER NEW FIELD

Texas Property Holds Eyes of Oil Company

Wortham Area Drilling is Planned, Officers Say

New Kirby Well Production is 15,600 Barrels

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WORTHAM (Tex.) Dec. 21.—M. E. Lombardi, manager of developments of the Pacific Oil Company, with headquarters at San Francisco, and John Suman, superintendent in Texas of the properties of the Rio Bravo Oil Company, the Associated Oil Company and the Pacific Oil Company, all of which are subsidiaries of the Southern Pacific Company, are making an investigation of the new oil field here.

Mr. Lombardi says that arrangements are being made for drilling wells on the right of way of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, a Southern Pacific property, in the Wortham field. Permission to do this will have to be obtained from the State Railroad Commission. He stated also that the Pacific Oil Company recently has acquired considerable acreage in proved oil territory in Texas and that it plans to start a development program soon.

One of the latest and most important developments of the Wortham field was the bringing in of a well of 15,600 barrels daily production by the Kirby Petroleum Company. The well is located within the town limits of Wortham. The Kirby Petroleum Company is controlled by John H. Kirby of Houston, millionaire lumber manufacturer and timber land owner.

It is stated that the Humble Pipe Line Company, subsidiary of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, will build another large oil tank farm in the Wortham field. It has ordered the erection of several steel storage tanks, each of 80,000 barrels capacity.

Reduction in the number of cases of anemia in women and girls is ascribed by medical authorities to the abandonment of tight lacing.

Miners' Body to Work Silver King District Claims

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SUPERIOR (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—The Phil McGinnell group of claims in the Silver King section a few miles from Superior, is to be developed by a local association of miners. While a deep shaft is being sunk, a large tonnage of rich surface ores carrying gold, silver and copper, is to be hauled to the Magma smelter.

Little work has been done for years past in the Silver King district and the King itself has been idle, although equipped by the last operators with a milling plant. The ore lens of the King is understood bottomed in a great slip and never picked up.

Diamond drilling is to be resumed at once on the Dripping Springs copper holdings back of Hay and seventeen miles south of Globe. The corporation now has eighty-three claims, some of them worked with profit many years ago. C. M. Gorman is manager.

NEW ISSUE

400,000 Shares

BRIGGS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

This stock is being bought from individuals and involves no new financing for the company.

Stock Without Par Value

CAPITALIZATION

	To be Authorized	To be Outstanding
Stock (without par value)	2,025,000 shares	2,000,000 shares

(100 shares common stock, par value $10 each, issued in conformity with Michigan law and held in Treasury.)

No Funded Debt—No Bank Loans—No Preferred Stock

Mr. Walter O. Briggs, President of the Company, summarizes his letter to bankers, as follows:

HISTORY AND BUSINESS

Started in 1909 with a cash investment of $50,000 and earnings of $90,000, the Briggs Manufacturing Company has always shown a consistent and increasing earning power and a substantial profit in every year since it started in business. Today the net earning power is over $11,000,000 a year, and net tangible assets are in excess of $23,000,000. This growth in assets has been financed mainly out of earnings.

In 1919, foreseeing the growing importance of closed automobile bodies, the original business of painting and trimming was expanded to the production of complete bodies. Through specialization in this field the company has become the largest closed-body manufacturer in the world.

In 1923, the Michigan Stamping Company was acquired to round out the business and effect economies in operation. This company had never had a losing year from its incorporation in 1911. This acquisition provided The Briggs Manufacturing Company with one of the largest and best equipped pressed steel plants in the country.

EARNINGS

Development of earning power in recent years of The Briggs Manufacturing Company and the Michigan Stamping Company combined is shown by the following table prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst:

NET AFTER TAXES

1920		$ 1,697,086.68
1921		2,778,647.51
1922		4,715,669.60
1923		6,847,490.19
1924	(December estimated)	11,107,096.32

All Income Taxes figured at present rates.

The volume of business in 1925 should approximate $125,000,000.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

The balance sheet of September 30, 1924, as certified to by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst, public accountants, shows net tangible assets of $23,143,902.67. Current assets amount to $18,787,585.54, of which $9,884,425.08 are cash and call loans. Current liabilities are $5,854,399.66. The company's statement includes no value for the good will, which has been built up over a period of years.

DIVIDEND POLICY

The company has paid cash dividends in every year except one since 1911. The directors plan to place the new shares without par value on a $3.50 annual dividend basis, payable quarterly, commencing in January, 1925.

MANAGEMENT

The management of the company continues in the hands of those who have been in active charge of operations and have been responsible for its rapid growth in recent years. Mr. Walter O. Briggs will continue to manage and direct the affairs of the company as in the past and will retain a large financial interest.

The company will make application to list this stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Legal proceedings—Messrs. Beekman, Bogue, Clark & Gricom and Messrs. Wing & Russell, of New York, for the Bankers; Messrs. Beaumont, Smith & Harris, of Detroit, for the Company. Auditors—Messrs. Ernst & Ernst. Appraisals—Manufacturers' Appraisal Co.

We offer this stock "when, as, and if issued and received by us" and subject to the approval of counsel. Pending the issue of definitive stock certificate by the company there will be issued interim receipts or temporary certificates exchangeable for definitive stock certificates when issued.

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Convertible 7% Debentures

To be dated January 1, 1925. To mature January 1, 1943.

Interest payable January 1 and July 1 without deduction for normal Federal Income Tax up to 2%. Coupon debentures in denominations of $1000 and $500, registerable as to principal only. Redeemable as a whole or in part on any interest payment date on 30 days' prior notice at 110. Principal and interest payable in United States gold coin at principal office of

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, Trustee.

The company will agree to reimburse to owners resident in the respective States, upon proper application, the following taxes paid in respect to the debentures or the interest thereon: the four mills tax in Pennsylvania; any securities taxes in Maryland not exceeding in the aggregate forty-five cents on each $100 of assessed value in any year; or personal property or exemption tax in Connecticut, not exceeding 4-10% of the principal in any year; and any Massachusetts income tax, not exceeding in any year 6% of the interest on such debentures.

These debentures will be convertible at the holder's option into shares of common stock without par value of the Andes Copper Mining Company at the rate of 44 shares for each $1000 principal amount of debentures.

The following information has been furnished by Mr. John D. Ryan, Chairman, and Mr. Cornelius F. Kelley, President of the Company:

The Andes Copper Mining Company, 99.87% of the common stock of which is now controlled by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, owns a large deposit of porphyritic copper ore located in Chile in the providence of Atacama, about 92 miles east of the sea coast and 200 miles south of Chuquicamata, where the operations of the Chile Copper Company are conducted. The company has expended during the past eight years nearly $20,000,000 cash in investigation, experimentation and development of the ore body, mining equipment, construction of town, railway lines and port facilities. The proceeds of this issue of $40,000,000 debentures, as paid in from time to time, will be utilized in the completion of the mining development, construction of the metallurgical plant, railway equipment, to supply working capital for the developed property and for other corporate purposes.

The reserves of proven ore now blocked out, including only that with a copper content of 1% or more, are estimated at 137,400,000 tons averaging 1.51% copper content, consisting of 48,400,000 tons of oxide ore and 89,000,000 tons of sulphide ore. On the basis of the anticipated output of 190,548,000 pounds of copper per annum upon completion of the construction program, these reserves, without including a large tonnage of proven ore of less than 1% copper content and without including undeveloped deposits known to exist in the property, assure an operating life considerably beyond the maturity date of these debentures.

It is estimated that, upon completion of the development program, copper can be delivered from the mines of the Andes Copper Mining Company to New England points at an average cost, before depreciation, depletion, interest and taxes, of 6.672c per pound. Upon this basis the estimated income available for interest and taxes before depletion and depreciation, on an annual production of 190,548,000 pounds of copper, ranges from $12,057,877 at an average market price of 13c per pound to $21,585,277 at an average market price of 18c per pound. The annual interest charge on the entire issue of debentures is $2,800,000.

The value of the conversion privilege of the debentures at various market prices for the stock is indicated as follows:

Market Price of Stock Per Share	Equivalent Value of $1,000 Debenture
$25	$1,100
30	1,320
35	1,540
40	1,760

The trust agreement will provide for a sinking fund payable semi-annually amounting to 1½c per pound of copper extracted from the property and sold, to be utilized at the option of the company in the purchase or redemption of debentures at not exceeding 110. Any conversion of debentures into stock in accordance with the conversion privilege shall operate as a credit against the sinking fund, and all debentures acquired by the trustee through the sinking fund or conversion shall be cancelled and retired.

INSTALLMENT RECEIPTS

Delivery will be made of installment receipts evidencing the payment as of January 1, 1925, of a first installment (25% of principal) on the above described debentures, which receipts will be exchangeable for such debentures on July 1, 1926, but not prior thereto, upon payment of the remaining installments, when due. The remaining installments (of 25% of principal, each) are payable July 1, 1925, January 1, 1926 and July 1, 1926, respectively. Debentures bearing interest coupons maturing January 1, 1927, and subsequently, will be issued upon the payment, when due, of the final installment. Interest at the rate of 7% per annum will be paid by the company, semi-annually, on the first three installments by crediting the amount of such interest against the amounts due on subsequent installments. Installment receipts do not carry the privilege of convertibility into stock, or any other of the rights attaching to debentures. In case of the failure of the holder of an installment receipt to pay any installment, when due, the company, at its option, may cancel the receipt held by him, and sell the debenture called for thereby, holding him liable for any deficiency.

We offer these receipts if, as and when issued and received by us, subject to the approval of our counsel of all proceedings in connection with the authorization of the debentures and of the trust agreement under which they and the installment receipts will be issued. It is expected that delivery of interim certificates will be made on or about January 9, 1925.

Price Par (25% Paid) and interest

Application will be made to list the installment receipts and the debentures, if, as and when issued, on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Kean, Taylor & Co.	W. A. Harriman & Co., Inc.	Redmond & Co.
Cassatt & Co.	Marshall Field, Glore, Ward & Co.	Chas. D. Barney & Co.
Blyth, Witter & Co.	Edward B. Smith & Co.	J. & W. Seligman & Co.
First National Bank, Boston		Tucker, Anthony & Co.
Mellon National Bank, Pittsburg		The Union Trust Company of Pittsburg
The Union Trust Company, Cleveland	The Herrick Co., Cleveland	Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City
Anglo-London Paris Company, San Francisco		Bank of Italy, San Francisco

The above information is based upon official statements and statistics on which we have relied. We do not guarantee but believe it to be correct.

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Last-Minute News From Petroleum Fields and Marts of Trade

EIGHT KERN OIL WELLS STARTED

Four New Holes Spudded in on Midway Field

Seven Redrilling Jobs in San Joaquin Valley

Companies Are Active in Coalinga District

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—Eight new oil wells were spudded in last week in Kern county. Four new holes were started in the Midway field, two in the Sunset, one at McKittrick and one wildcat in Kern county, at large.

In the Midway field the Mariand Oil Company spudded in its No. 4 well on Section 19, 31-23. The Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company started its No. 66 hole on Section 6, 32-24. The Pacific Oil Company has a crew of drillers at work on No. 49, Section 19, 31-24, and Berry and Ewing have begun to drill their No. 5 on Section 31, 31-24.

The two wells started in the Sunset field are the No. 57 and No. 27 of the Standard Oil Company on Section 36, 12-24 and 1, 11-24, respectively.

J. F. McMahon has begun his No 3 well on the McKittrick front, Section 28, 30-22 and is making good progress.

George F. Getty, Inc., has spudded in well No. 1, Section 22, 11-23, Kern county.

Deepening or redrilling jobs in the San Joaquin Valley last week numbered seven. Walter Snook is repairing his No. 1 well on Section 12, 11-24 in the Sunset and the Anchor Oil Company is doing similar work in its No. 3 in the same field on Section 2, 11-24.

In the Elk Hills the Belridge Oil Company is cleaning out its No. 4, Section 34, 30-24 and in the same field the Pan-American Petroleum Company is redrilling the No. 2-H hole on Section 1, 31-24.

In the Coalinga district the Canadian-Coalinga Oil Company, Ltd., is repairing its No. 2, Section 8, 21-15. The Pacific Oil Company on Section 11, 20-15 is redrilling its No. 31 and in the same field the Associated Oil Company is going after greater production with its No. 72 on Section 19, 20-15.

Tests for water shutoff in Kern county numbered four last week, three being in the Midway and one in the Sunset.

GRAIN MAN SUCCUMBS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Ebenezer Gibson Terwilliger, 71 years of age, president of the Reliance Elevator Company, for thirty-six years in the grain business here, and for twenty-six years a member of the Chamber of Commerce, died at a Minnetonka Mills hospital following a three weeks' illness which developed into bronchial pneumonia.

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MYSTERY CLOAKS TEST WELL

Persistent Rumors Say Shell Company Trying Out New Apparatus in Weed Patch

The Shell Company's test well in the Weed Patch district near Bakersfield is attracting unusual attention throughout the petroleum industry of California, partly by reason of its location in a hitherto undrilled area, but more because of persistent rumors that it is being used by the Shell to test out certain apparatus designed to locate possible concealed structures.

William C. McDuffie, directing head of the Shell field activities in California, in a statement announcing the beginning of active operations in the Weed Patch, specifically denies that any means were used to locate the well, other than the usual geological and engineering data.

"We are rigging up to begin drilling a test well on our holdings in the Weed Patch, and expect to start drilling as soon as possible," says Mr. McDuffie, "Our leases in this district embrace around 2000 acres, and we have been, and still are, running surveys of this territory in order to ascertain as nearly as possible the topographical and geological conditions we have to meet. We are not, however, using any special new instrument in these surveys, as many reports have stated. We are merely mapping our large holdings as thoroughly as possible."

SOURCES ARE VARIOUS

Reports of the Shell's test of new locating apparatus have come from varied sources, and are based on a variety of foundations. The arrival of trucks on the Shell's Weed Patch holdings, hauling instruments and equipment unlike any surveying or drilling apparatus ever seen in California, was the original cause of speculation.

Next, came reports of the erection of small houses, six or seven feet square, apparently for the purpose of concealing certain instruments. Japanese farmers on the Shell lease have been much puzzled by the erection of these little cabins, and their migratory habits, the houses and their inclosed apparatus being moved continually from one location to another.

Another circumstance which tends to lend color to the belief that the Shell is trying out new apparatus is the admitted use by the Roxana Oil Company, a Shell subsidiary, in Texas of the torsian balance as a means of locating salt domes in the coastal regions. The success of the Roxana tests is more or less in question, actual discovery of two or three salt domes by the torsian balance being claimed by Texas observers, and denied by the Roxana.

It is a fact that one of the requisites in the use of the torsian balance is a small housing structure, such as the little cabins which have caused comment in the Weed Patch. The house is necessary to protect the delicate instruments from bad weather, and also to preserve an equable temperature so far as possible.

BALANCE IS DELICATE

The torsian balance is an extremely delicate apparatus, invented by an Austrian, and based on the principal of universal gravitation, or the attraction of masses for each other. The application of this theory to structure-finding in petroleum prospecting, takes into consideration the fact that the unlifted formations comprising domes and anticlines, are of greater density than the alluvial deposits which cover and conceal them, often under several thousand feet of soil. Acting on this theory, the users of the torsian balance set up a pendulum of extreme sensitiveness.

Gravity pulls the pendulum in a vertical direction, but the existence of a great mass of dense matter anywhere in the vicinity will cause the pendulum to deviate slightly from the vertical, in the direction of the denser mass, because of the natural attraction of the component particles of the mass and the pendulum. The deviation is so slight that only by the most exact scientific measurement can it de detected, but the proponents of the torsian theory claim that by its use a structure hidden deep in the earth can be mapped and contoured with accuracy.

No claim is made that the torsian balance will find oil. Its function is only to locate uplifts which cannot be found by surface indications. Whether these uplifted formations carry petroleum is a matter that can be determined only by the drill.

The torsian balance is not a new idea. It has been used in Europe without definite results, and has been tested in the Mid-Continent and Texas fields for several years. If the Shell company is trying out the torsian balance on its Weed Patch property, it is the first time the theory has been tested in the California fields.

Mr. McDuffie's statement that the new well is not located on any data except the generally accepted facts and figures of geology and petroleum engineering, indicates that while future wells may be drilled to test the findings of the torsian balance, the Shell's ideas as to the value of its large holdings, are based entirely on the factors which usually determine such matters.

SHIPMENTS OF OIL FROM PORT HEAVY

Almost 2,000,000 Barrels Taken Out by Tankers in Week Ending 19th Inst.

Petroleum shipments from Los Angeles Harbor to the ports of the world continued to move at the rate of approximately 2,000,000 barrels a week during the period ending the 19th inst., the total exports aggregating 1,857,339 barrels.

The larger proportion of these exports were destined for ports on the Pacific Coast, these shipments totaling 871,141 barrels. Ports on the Atlantic Coast were second with 538,598 barrels, foreign ports being third with 447,600 barrels.

A total of twenty-eight tankers sailed from the local harbor during the week. Of these, fifteen carried cargoes of crude oil, seven carried fuel oil, three carried gasoline, and three carried mixed cargoes of crude, fuel and Diesel oil.

Shipments were as follows:

DECEMBER 13

Frank H. Buck to Avon, 42,500 barrels crude for Associated Oil Company.

Byron D. Benson to Bayonne, 84,000 barrels crude for Standard Oil Company.

Rolus to Landsend, 66,000 barrels gas for Tankers, Ltd.

DECEMBER 14

Ulysarbon to Martinez, 77,603 barrels crude for Shell Company.

Lebrico to Richmond, 70,980 barrels crude for Standard Oil Company.

Yoshibana Maru to Yokohama, 32,000 barrels fuel for Japanese navy.

District of Columbia to Bayonne, 72,339 barrels crude for Walker & Daly.

Agriworld to Bayonne, 74,000 barrels crude for Tidewater Oil Company.

DECEMBER 15

W. S. Miller to Richmond, 74,643 barrels crude for Standard Oil Company.

Los Alamos to Richmond Beach, 30,194 barrels crude for Union Oil Company.

Olson to San Diego, 25,641 barrels fuel for Shell Company.

Rotheridge to Bayonne, 72,973 barrels crude for Struthers & Barry.

DECEMBER 16

Talco to Seattle, 63,253 barrels fuel for General Petroleum Corporation.

Frank G. Drum to Avon, 67,343 barrels crude for Associated Oil Company.

La Placentia to Valparaiso, 50,000 barrels fuel to Iquique, 20,000 barrels fuel for Union Oil Company.

Los Angeles to Honolulu, 42,000 barrels fuel, 2000 barrels Diesel, to Kaanapali, 30,000 barrels fuel for Shell Company.

DECEMBER 17

San Gerardo to Tampas, 30,000 barrels crude to Tampico, 24,000 barrels crude for Shell Company.

Agriwaro to Bayonne, 76,195 barrels crude for Tidewater Oil Company.

Arvilora to Bayonne, 69,041 barrels crude for Standard Oil Company.

DECEMBER 18

El Segundo to San Diego, 30,400 barrels fuel for Standard Oil Company.

Eureka to Bayonne, 63,909 barrels crude for Standard Oil Company.

H. T. Harper to Seattle, 33,044 barrels gas for Standard Oil Company.

W. S. Miller to Richmond, 74,643 barrels crude for Standard Oil Company.

Mason to Honolulu, 60,000 barrels fuel for Shell Company.

Eureka to Bayonne, 63,000 barrels crude for Standard Oil Company.

DECEMBER 19

Ulysarbon to Marunez, 77,000 barrels crude for Shell Company.

Lisbro to Portland, 71,013 barrels fuel for General Petroleum Corporation.

El Segundo to Eureka, 33,000 barrels fuel for Standard Oil Company.

OLD WELL MADE GOOD PRODUCER

Associated Oil is Enjoying Unique Experience

Yield From Shallower Sand Exceeds First Flow

Expect Revival of Activity at Huntington Beach

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 21. Plugging back to a shallower sand, the Associated Oil Company is enjoying the unique experience of getting more oil from an old well than it yielded when it was first placed on production a year ago.

The well in question is the Miley-Keck No. 42, located on Garfield street. The hole was originally drilled to a depth of 4750 feet, where it yielded 500 barrels a day for a while but finally stopped flowing because of casing trouble.

FLOW GAINS

The drillers plugged the hole back to 3990 feet, and the six and one-quarter-inch casing was perforated from 3670 to 3990 feet. After the bailer had been run a few trips up and down the hole the oil began flowing, and the well has since been yielding 600 barrels of 20-degree gravity oil.

A survey of the field during the past week revealed the fact that the highest gravity oil which is being obtained here is 27 degrees, and the lowest in the field tests 8 degrees.

REVIVAL EXPECTED

After the turn of the year a drilling revival in this field is expected. Several of the big companies have been making a systematic canvass of the entire field, checking the wells which were never completed, and looking up their past history with the expectation of buying them at bargain-counter prices if their logs showed good indications when they were being drilled.

There are quite a number of these wells. Some were left standing because the companies got into financial difficulties, others were deserted because of water trouble, small production, sanding-up, or other reasons. It is thought likely by some of the big operators that perhaps twenty wells of this type, which are located in good areas of the field, might be salvaged by scientific drillers and made to produce considerable oil.

First Deep Test is Being Made in Arizona District

The Whittier Southern Oil Company of Whittier, with W. L. Misamore of Wichita, Kan., H. B. Phillips of Warren, Pa., and O. E. Ellis of Marlow, Okla., are drilling with a rotary outfit the first 2500-foot test well in Southern Arizona. The hole is now down 600 feet.

The well is on the Colglazier ranch, Section 17, 17-19, Cochise county, forty miles southeast of Tucson.

This structure has been reported on by a number of geologists as one of the most promising in Southern Arizona for a test well. It has been under lease three times during the past fifteen years, but no development work has ever before been done.

Rich Gold Ore Ledge is Found on Apple Ranch

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 21. A ledge of gold ore, assaying from $35 to $50 a ton, has been discovered on the Alonzo Warren apple ranch near Oak Glen, east of Redlands, in the mountains.

The ore was found by A. P. Warren, a son of the rancher. The scene of the strike is along the San Gorgonio River on the south slopes of Old Grayback. The ledge is from five to ten feet in width and extends across the country on the surface of the ground for several hundred yards.

Mr. Warren states that he will develop the ore field; although for nearly thirty years he has been raising apples on the ranch.

Randsburg Mine Cuts Station to Reach Rich Vein

A station has been cut on the 525-foot level of working shaft No. 1 on the property of the Randsburg Associated Mines, Inc., of Randsburg, according to advices received by J. S. Tremayne of Los Angeles, president and general manager of the company.

For some distance, before reaching its present depth, the shaft was sunk in an andesite intrusion. In shaft sinking a vein came in at a depth of 385 feet and assumed a vertical depth to the 410-foot level, when it left the shaft, dipping to the east.

A cross-cut from the bottom of the shaft is expected to cut the vein within fifty feet, and in the cutting away for the station, drill holes to the east are reported to have been driven in highly mineralized ground.

The vein, it is said, contained good shipping ore when exposed in the shaft, and it is expected it will be richer and larger when exposed on the 525-foot level. It is daily expected that news will be received from the mine that the cross-cut from the bottom of the 1020-foot No. 2 shaft has encountered ore.

BUYS MINERAL RIGHTS

Tulsa Banker Takes Over Half of Baca Float Grant

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—Several hundred thousand dollars is said to have been paid in cash for the mineral rights on the northern half of the Baca Float grant, in Northern Santa Cruz county, south of this point.

The buyer is G. W. Wright, a Tulsa (Okla.) banker, who states that already he has ordered equipment for working the Bland mine, under management of his son, Norman Wright. The Georgia, Jeffries and Trenton groups also will be developed.

The property lies east and southeast of Tubas and includes some old Spanish mines. Purchase was from James C. Boudin of Dallas, Tex., and Weldon Bailey, son of the late Senator Bailey. About 83,000 acres are included in the transaction.

PROPOSE TO BRIDGE RIO GRANDE RIVER

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HIDALGO (Tex.) Dec. 21.—If the application of the Valley Bridge Company for authority to construct a bridge across the Rio Grande at this place is granted by Congress, work on the structure will be started in a short time.

The building of this bridge will mean the opening of a new international gateway between Mexico and the United States. The town of Reynosa is situated opposite Hidalgo on the Mexican side of the river. It is a station on the Matamoros-Monterey branch of the National Railways of Mexico. The site of the proposed bridge is about seventy-five miles up the Rio Grande from Brownsville.

GIFT MADE TO COLLEGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

DALLAS (Tex.) Dec. 21.—A gift to the Southern Methodist University of Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. R. Harper Kirby of Austin, of property that will yield revenue on approximately $1,000,000 valuation was announced late today by Dr. Charles C. Selectman, president. The nature of the property was not made known.

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25 to 25.9	.91	1.10
26 to 26.9	.92	1.13
27 to 27.9	.93	1.16
28 to 28.9	.94	1.19
29 to 29.9	.95	1.23
30 to 30.9	.96	1.25
31 to 31.9	.97	1.28
32 to 32.9	.98	1.31
33 to 33.9	.99	1.34
34 to 34.9	1.00	1.37
35 to 35.9	1.01	1.40
36 to 36.9	....	1.43
37 to 37.9	....	1.52
38 to 38.9	....	1.58
39 to 39.9	....	1.64
40 to 40.9	....	1.73
41 to 41.9	....	1.78
42 and over	....	1.82
Fuel oil, per barrel	1.25	1.40
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For detailed information regarding these Bonds, attention is directed to a letter of Mr. Samuel Insull, Chairman, from which the following is summarized:

Territory: The Company owns and operates the electric railroad running from Evanston, Illinois, to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, practically all of which is of double-track construction. Through lease and traffic agreements, the Company operates into the loop district of Chicago and south to 63rd Street, and renders a complete interurban service to the "North Shore" residential district and manufacturing centers, including merchandise despatch service and through all-steel dining, parlor and observation train service, carrying passengers to and from the heart of the business district of Chicago to its centrally located terminal in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Company is constructing a 5-mile extension (nearing completion) from the lines of the Chicago Rapid Transit Company at Howard Street, Chicago, to Niles Center, over which the latter company will operate under lease and traffic agreements. This line will be extended as soon as possible through Skokie Valley to connect with the main line near Lake Bluff, Illinois, and will reduce the running time of express trains between Chicago and Milwaukee about 15 minutes.

Security: These Bonds, in the opinion of counsel, will be secured (a) by a direct first mortgage on the important extension under construction, (b) by the pledge of $5,500,000 principal amount of underlying bonds, being approximately 58% of such bonds to be outstanding, and (c) by a direct mortgage lien on all of the Company's physical property now owned or hereafter acquired subject only to prior lien bonds from time to time outstanding.

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ASSETS
Real estate ..... $ 3,
Mortgages and collateral loans 11,
Policy loans 1,
Premium notes 1,
Bonds and stocks 1,
Cash in company's office 1,
and in banks 1,
Bills receivable; Agent's balances 1,
MISCELLANEOUS:
Total ledger assets $22,
NON-LEDGER:
Total interest and rents due or accrued ..... $
Market value of securities over book value ..... $
Due from other companies for losses or claims re-insured ..... $
Net amount of unpaid and deferred premiums ..... $
All other assets ..... $
Gross assets $23,
Deduct assets not admitted ..... $
Total admitted assets $23,
LIABILITIES
Net reserve ..... $
Present value of supplementary contracts not in process of settlement ..... $
Total unpaid policy claims ..... $
Due and unpaid on supplementary contracts ..... $
Dividends liability ..... $
Reserve, special or surplus funds not included above ..... $
All other liabilities ..... $
Total liabilities (except capital and surplus) $20,
Capital stock paid up $500,000.00
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...e strength in grains was a ...of the week. Wheat gained ...cents with the May future ...to $1.74, a new high level ...the year. Mere discussion of ...possibility of a world short- ...this commodity was a fac- ...the active speculation for

...remained quiet and con- ...ed news within a com- ...narrow range. A mod- ...early in the week on ...and November exports and ...receipts report for that ...were reduced after the cen- ...announced that gin- ...to the 13th inst., amounted ...,000 bales. The latter ...was interpreted as indicat- ...of the crop would exceed ...,000 bales.

...crop reductions were an- ...in the New England mills.

...EEK COIN ...IVEN TO ...OTEL MAN

...ist Gold Piece Found ...Athens is Original of ...ndria Motif

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...ng up of a piece of ancient ...is evidenced by a speci- ...the filthy lucre that pre- ...Greece while the merry ...had their habitat on Mt. ..., was furnished by a gold ...the time of Alexander the ...presented yesterday by a ...Abe Frank, general man- ...the Alexandria and the ...

...Frank, said by archaeologists ...of the rarest and most ...ever brought to light, ...during dredging ...conducted off the Greek ...for Athens several years ...bears the image of the ...conqueror and is in ...state of preservation. ...value of the gold con- ...the 5 pieces is almost $10, ...historic associations render ...priceless.

...examination of Greek coin- ...known as a "stater," be- ...struck in honor of Statira, the ...daughter of the Great and ...wife of King Darius of ...by the power of Alexander ...between 336 and 330 ...seven specimens of the ...known to exist, the oth- ...in museum pieces.

...piece was formerly a part of ...famous collection owned ...Duke of Los Angeles ...is reported as one of the ...finest collections of rare ...in the world and is valued at ...$50,000. Mr. Gilhousen, ...has traveled all over the ...in search of numismatic spec- ...is the owner of this ...Athens piece was found after it was ...

...Athens lent the ancient ...piece to A. C. Billicke, man- ...of the Alexandria Hotel Com- ...at the time of the erection ...Los Angeles, who sent it to ...in New York, where en- ...pieces were made to be ...in the design for the ...silver windows of the hotel ...for the ornamentation of ...of the table service. The de- ...now appears on the bronze ...above the doorways of the Alexandria.

...n Henry Lane, ...eteran Deputy ...ssessor, is Dead

...Henry Lane, for twenty ...a deputy tax assessor for ...of this county, died yester- ...at his home at 418 East Twen- ...Park. He was 61 years ...and followed a linger- ...

...survived by a step-son, Samuel B. ...of Los Angeles. ...funeral services will be conduct- ...Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the chap- ...of Pierce Brothers, undertak- ...

...The amazing growth of ...Angeles harbor in ...when experts dou- ...authoritatively told ...Minister Number ...Times, out Janu-

BEGIN SOON ON MILL FOR RARE METAL

Overton Officials Will Recover Vanadium and Uranium in Ores

Work will begin the first of the year on the construction of the first fifty-ton unit of a milling plant on the property of the Overton Mining and Milling Company of Los Angeles, near Vidal, Riverside county. Some changes have been made in the flow sheet of the plant which will enable the company to recover the uranium-vanadium values in the ore.

For some time shipments have been made on the basis of the silver-gold-copper content of the ore. Recently, however, it has been found that the ores of the mine are even more valuable because of their rare metal content, and that uranium oxide and vanadium oxide are present in appreciable quantities.

This was discovered when Alexander T. Elliott made an analysis of the mine product, the analysis disclosing values of 1 1-2 per cent uranium oxide, with a market value of $3.50 per pound; 1 per cent vanadium oxide, quoted at $10 a pound, and 6 per cent copper at 14 cents a pound, making a total value of $321.80 per ton in these metals, not counting the gold and silver value of the ore.

J. H. Overton, president of the company, states the mill should be ready to go into commission by the first of March. He says that approximately 5000 tons of uranium-vanadium ore is blocked out in the mine. Company officials and stockholders are elated over the new discovery.

RESCUER OF FLYERS MAY GET MEDAL

Congressional Honor to be Urged if Fisherman is Found Eligible

If the action of Lennart Mattson, Los Angeles Harbor fisherman, who rescued Commander F. M. Perkins and Lieut. Malcom Selby from the waters of the harbor after their seaplane had crashed last Monday, makes him eligible for the Congressional medal for life saving, a recommendation will probably proceed from Admiral Robison, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, it was admitted by officers attacked to the admiral's staff yesterday.

Mattson's prompt response to the plight of the naval officers undoubtedly saved the lives of both. The fisherman was in a boat only a short distance from the spot at which the diving plane plunged into the ocean. He immediately sped to the rescue and after valiant efforts succeeded in extricating both officers from the wreckage and getting them into his boat.

In the excitement following the crash, the identity of the rescuer was not revealed, but Mattson was later found by naval officials and personally thanked for his action by Admiral Robison aboard the U.S.S. California Saturday.

Staff officers are now investigating to ascertain whether Mattson's action makes him eligible for the Congressional medal, and in the event that he is, Admiral Robison will probably recommend him for it.

Russia Almost in Savage State, Says Journalist

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Russia, under Bolshevism has gone back more than 100 years, and is now in a worse condition than she was in the days of Ivan theTerrible, Capt. Francis McCullugh, English journalist who is now lecturing in America, pointed out today in an interview.

"Russia has not only gone back 100 years," Capt. McCullugh declared, "but she is on the way to go back almost to savagery. Many of the farmers are so poor they wear only skins for clothing. I have seen boys training for military service with the Soviets and most of them were half naked.

"Industrially and economically, things are almost in chaos. People have gone back to the old system of barter. Here the farmers fare the best because they have the most with which to barter."

TO BRIDGE COLORADO

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 21. — The team-shovel cut to the Arizona end of the new Southern Pacific bridge across the Colorado has been completed. Division Engineer Robinson states that the next step is the opening of a quarry near Dome, from which to obtain decomposed granite to be used in ballasting about ten miles of new trackage at and near Yuma. Double tracking will be extended from the Yuma yards to Ivalon, three miles to the eastward.

CONTRABAND SEIZED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MECHANICSVILLE (N. Y.) Dec. 21.—Eight thousand bottles of ale bound for New England in a freight car marked "hay" were ordered held when a railroad patrolman found the "hay" consisted only of a thin outside layer concealing the liquor. The load had been shipped from Northern New York.

LODGE WOMAN DIES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DES MOINES, Dec. 21.—Miss Caroline McsFarlan, 28 years of age Past Grand Electa of the Order of Eastern Star in Iowa and a teacher of dramatics in East High School at Waterloo, died there today after a few days' illness of grip and complications.

BANDIT ROBS OIL STATION

A single bandit got $60 last night at a Standard Oil station at Huntington Drive and Garfield avenue, South Pasadena. The man entered the station when W. B. Britton, the operator, was alone in the place, and held a revolver leveled at Britton while he emptied the cash register.

KERN LAND IS SOLD TO PAY TAXES

Water Storage District is Purchaser of 30,000 Acres Surveyed for Dam

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—Approximately 30,000 acres of land, involving 850 separate parcels, will be recorded soon as having been sold to the Kern River Water Storage District for delinquent assessments levied to pay the cost of surveying the district.

Certificates of sale will be filed with the Kern County Recorder. The sale of this land was made for delinquent taxes, amounting to $15,000. The total assessment levy against the district amounted to $124,000.

The purpose of the Kern River Water Storage District is to impound the waters of Kern River through the construction of a large dam at Isabella, making available an enormous amount of water for irrigation.

The levy for which this land was recently sold was made to determine the feasibility of constructing a dam and establishing the district. Opposing the formation of the district and the collection of assessments is an organization known as the Farmers' Protective Association.

The property recently sold for delinquent taxes will be held by the water-storage district for a period of three years, open to redemption during that length of time through payment of a 2 per cent monthly penalty, dating from October 7, according to the County Treasurer.

PLANS YULE DEDICATION FOR CHURCH

Rev. Mullins Will Conduct First Mass in Structure Christmas Morning

Completion of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Catholic, a beautiful structure at Beverly Drive and Santa Monica Boulevard in Beverly Hills was announced yesterday by Rev. Michael J. Mullins, the pastor. First services will be conducted Christmas morning at 5 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., with solemn high mass at 10:30 a.m.

Among those who made the church possible are May McAvoy, Ben Turpin and John Coogan, of the motion picture world, who have been familiar with Father Mullins's work among film folk. He is the pastor and was the organizer of the Catholic Motion Picture Actors' Guild of America, an organization of which Thomas Meighan is president. Miss McAvoy contributed the church organ, Ben Turpin provided the pews and Jackie Coogan, the art glass windows.

The Church of the Good Shepherd was started in June and has been completed at an estimated cost of $200,000. It is of mission type construction and has been particularly planned to take care of the needs of the Beverly Hills parish. Because of Father Mullins's connection with the Catholic Motion Picture Actors' Guild, such special church services as the organization holds will be held in the church.

Yesterday Was Shortest Day in Whole Year

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year.

Few noticed it, though, for the day was only a few seconds shorter than the day before or than today will be.

What happened was at 6:46 p.m., the "winter solstice" occurred. That is the point where the sun reached its farthest point south away from the equator and began its northward journey.

According to United States Weather Observer Hersey, there were nine hours and fifty-three minutes possible daylight yesterday.

The days will gradually lengthen until June 21, when the "summer solstice" or longest day will occur.

EXHUMED BODY IS WELL PRESERVED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

COVINGTON (Ky.) Dec. 21.—When H. G. Shults, sexton of the Mother of God Cemetery here, exhumed the body of John Mumper, a soldier who died in the Philippine Islands twenty-two years ago, he and his assistants were astounded to find the body in a perfect state of preservation. Exhumation was to place the remains in another cemetery. It is de lared the case is not one of petrification.

BATTLE AGAINST CEMETERY WON

Court Forbids Establishment Near City of Palms

Right of Supervisors' Board to Regulate is Upheld

Federal Judge Says Action Not Discriminatory

Two county ordinances regulating the establishment of cemeteries, one making it unlawful to establish a cemetery within one mile of 100 or more dwelling houses, and the other establishing the "Palms Residence District" in which cemeteries may not be located, are valid, according to an opinion of Federal Judge Bledsoe in a case brought by the Palm Crest Development Company against the county. The opinion announces a decree against the plaintiff in that case, and one in favor of Emma N. Paul, who sued to enjoin the development company from establishing a cemetery just outside the city of Palms.

Judge Bledsoe held there is no question about the right of the Board of Supervisors to prohibit the establishment of cemeteries in the county, outside of cities and towns. The only limitations on the board's power, he says, is that the action taken should be reasonable and nondiscriminatory, and made necessary by a consideration of the health, morals, safety, comfort and welfare of the communities involved.

The decisive factor in the establishment of a cemetery near Palms, as proposed by the Palm Crest Development Company, is the character of the neighborhood involved, Judge Bledsoe held.

"It stands clear that the district in which the plaintiff corporation intends to establish its proposed cemetery lies in almost the center of one of the most rapidly developing and most desirable residential districts in the county of Los Angeles, being situated almost squarely between the main city of Los Angeles and the sea at Santa Monica and thereabouts," the opinion says. "That it lies outside rather than inside a city is not determinative of the question."

It is the opinion of the court that there is plenty of territory outside of cities available for cemeteries, and that the ordinances regulating such institutions are not unreasonable nor discriminatory.

The contention of the Palm Crest Development Company that the ordinances were unreasonable was based largely on the fact that cemeteries not dissimilar to the plaintiff's proposed cemetery are actually existing. Such fact, the court holds, does not debar the Board of Supervisors from erecting barriers to further incursions of a similar nature. Otherwise, Judge Bledsoe says, the City Council would be powerless to forbid the establishment of another cemetery within a short distance of the Federal Building inasmuch as an old Spanish cemetery now exists on North Broadway, within a few blocks of the Federal Building.

Four Hold-ups Reported; Two in Oil Stations

Four hold-ups, two of them at oil stations by which automobiles were passing intermittently, were reported to police last night.

The oil stations were those of the Julian Corporation at West Adams street and South Grand avenue and the Shell station at 2732 Central avenue. Lone bandits committed the robberies, which in each case netted $45 for the gunmen.

C. E. Haines of 3421 Maple avenue reported that he was held up in front of his home last night and robbed of $3 by two armed men who stepped from behind a tree. They fled on foot.

Two automobile bandits forced Roy Grander of 230 South Western avenue, at Cahuenga Pass and Dark Canyon Road, to drive his automobile off the highway, after which they robbed him of $16.

YACHT VALERO II HOME FROM CRUISE

The Valero II, G. Allen Hancock's Diesel-driven yacht, returned yesterday morning from a two-months' cruise to Mexican West Coast waters, bringing a party of sportsmen from a successful hunting and fishing expedition. The Valero reported heavy weather during the run north.

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One hundred and twenty-five passengers from New York and Central American ports arrived yesterday morning aboard the Pacific Mail liner Ecuador, docking at the local pier, schedule. She also brought 1500 bunches of bananas from Guatemala, coffee from Central America and general hundred tons of express cargo from the East Coast.

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The French line steamer Ontario, the latest addition to the line's European-Pacific fleet, will arrive at the port on Christmas Day, she is in command of Capt. Paul Branthome, famous submarine hero of the Mediterranean, and formerly commander of the French liner Zenon, a former visitor at this port.

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Two units of the Imperial Oil tanker fleet are due at the harbor today, the Mina Brea, from Ilo, B. C., and the Calgarolite, from Chile. Both vessels are on the north for fuel oil delivery to Chile, but the Calgarolite will go to the Los Angeles yards for repairs before loading for the return voyage.

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Yesterday was also a busy one in the petroleum trade. Among the tanker arrivals were the Norwegian tanker Foldenfjord, from London; the Standard Oil carrier W. S. Porter, from Cordova, Alaska; the Shipping Board tanker Dilworth, from Portland, and the Associated Oil tanker Frank H. Buck, from Avon.

NEW HUNT IN POISON CASE

Small Towns Near City Being Searched for Suspect in Attempt at Redondo Beach

A force of investigators from the Sheriff's office, under the direction of Deputy Sheriffs Stensland and Wier, was scheduled to search a number of small towns adjacent to Los Angeles today in the hope of locating the man suspected of an attempt to poison the family of Joseph Melich, Redondo Beach resident.

A theory is held by the investigators that the man, believed to be mentally unbalanced, is slipping from one small community to the other with the dual purpose of escaping arrest and at the same time being within striking distance of Melich.

As it is known that the man is a stranger in Southern California, it is believed that his presence in a small town would be noticed by the townspeople, even if no suspicion had yet been directed toward the stranger.

Communities having little police protection will be paid particular attention by the investigating force, it was stated, and the territory to be searched includes a strip from Long Beach to Santa Monica.

In the meantime Melich has been instructed to report at once any more activities or demonstrations by his persecutor. Melich first reported the asserted poisoner when cyanide was declared to have been found in the Melich sugar bowl about a week ago. Later, the intended victim received mysterious communications from the hunted man, indicating that he was still in the vicinity of Los Angeles, and apparently still bent on seeking revenge for some fancied wrong on Melich and his family.

SHIPPING and Los Angeles Harbor NEWS

TRIO OF LINERS ON MAIDEN CALL

New German Carrier Riol Among Number

Arrivals Inaugurate Added Foreign Service

City of Dunkirk Due Today on Initial Visit

Three foreign offshore liners paid their initial visits to the port yesterday, each inaugurating an augmented service of important European-Pacific lines.

The first of these was the new German cargo carrier Riol, the first of three new liners coming to the Pacific in the already large fleet of the Hamburg-American Line, now maintaining a fifteen-ship fleet to this coast from North Europe in joint operation with the United American and Kosmos Lines. The Riol brought 2500 tons of general freight from Antwerp and Hamburg, with an equal amount for North-Pacific ports.

A second newcomer of importance was the British steamer City of Florence, here from the north to load out 1500 tons of Southern California products for Ellerman's Wilson Line. There will be two ships of the same line in port today, the liner City of Dunkirk, also on her first call here, being due at daylight. She is en route from the United Kingdom with a full cargo for Yokohama and is calling here for stores and bunkers only.

The third liner here on her first call at Los Angeles Harbor was the Royal Mail liner Nebraska, putting in for bunkers on her way to Puget Sound. She is one of the Royal Mail's new all-refrigerator cargo ships and will load a full cargo of apples in the north for the United Kingdom.

A fourth ship visiting the port for the first time yesterday was the Shipping Board steamer Elkton, in the oriental service of the American Pioneer Line. She departed late yesterday for Yokohama.

SHIPPING

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CARGO ARRIVALS AT THIS PORT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Steamer EVERETT, Capt. Lass, from San Diego, 12:20 a.m. Partial lumber cargo for Mc-Cormick Lumber Company.
British steamer NEBRASKA, Capt. Collins, from Liverpool, 4:20 a.m. En route to British Columbia to ballast for Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. Agent, J. Lebaron, local agent. Called for bunkers.
British steamer CITY OF FLORENCE, Capt. Ross, from San Francisco, 4:25 a.m. To load general cargo for Ellerman-Wilson Line. Norton, Lilly & Co., local agents.
Steamer JOHN C. KIRKPATRICK, Capt. Halvorsen, from San Francisco, 4:30 a.m. Partial lumber cargo for A. F. Mahony Company. G. Heaney, local agent.
*Steamer ECUADOR, Capt. Reyes, from San Francisco, 6:35 a.m. To take passengers, mail and general cargo for Pacific Mail Steamship Company.
Steamer STEEL VOYAGER, Capt. Marcusson, from New York, via San Diego, 6:40 a.m. General cargo for Isthmian Line. Norton, Lilly & Co., local agents.
Tank steamer KEWANEE, Capt. Kelly, from San Francisco, 7:20 a.m. Oil cargo for Associated Oil Company.
Steamer OREGON, Capt. Sundman, from Gray's Harbor, 7:25 a.m. Lumber cargo for Wilson-Northern Company.
*Yacht VALERO II, from Balboa. Returning from cruise for Hancock Banning.
Tank steamer DILWORTH, Capt. Roberts, from Puget Sound, 8 a.m. In ballast to load oil for Struthers & Barry, Inc.
*Steamer YALE, Capt. Self, from San Francisco, 10:53 a.m. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.
German steamer RIOL, Capt. Daniel, from Antwerp, 11:25 a.m. General cargo for joint service United American-Hamburg-American, Kosmos and Roland lines.
Steamer CENTRALIA, Capt. Sorensen, from Eureka, 11:35 a.m. Lumber cargo for Bayside Redwood Company.
Norwegian tank steamer FOLDENFJORD, Capt. Olsen, from London, 12:45 a.m. In ballast to load oil on account of General Petroleum Corporation.
Steamer MAYFAIR, Capt. Masuk, from Eureka, 1:50 p.m. Lumber cargo for Charles Nelson Lumber Company.
Tanker W. S. PORTER, Capt. Koppa, from Cordova, Alaska, 2:50 p.m. In ballast to load oil for Associated Oil Company.
*Steamer AVALON, Capt. Muscetter, from Catalina Island, 5:15 p.m. Passengers and general cargo for Wilmington Transportation Company.
Tanker FRANK H. BUCK, Capt. Madeson, from San Francisco, 5:20 p.m. In ballast to load oil for Associated Oil Company.
Steamer STRATHBURN, Capt. Johnstone, from Newark, 5:25 p.m. General cargo for Transmarine Steamship Corporation. George Darrauth, local agents.
Steamer SAN DIEGO, Capt. Ahlin, from Puget Sound, 6 p.m. Lumber cargo for Hardwood Lumber Company.

DUE TO ARRIVE

9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

Motorship WILLIAM DONOVAN, Capt. Malmgren, from Columbia River. Lumber cargo for Donovan Lumber Company.
Danish steamer SALLY MAERSK, Capt. Rohde, from Wilmington, N. C. En route to Philippine Islands with cargo for Maersk Steamship Company. Capt. J. R. Paulson, local agent. Calling for bunkers.

DEPARTURES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Steamer HALCO, Capt. Nelson, for Columbia River, 1:05 a.m. In ballast to load lumber for Hammond Lumber Company.
Tank steamer DIXIE ARROW, Capt. Jannasen, for New York, 1:55 a.m. 73,450 barrels of oil for Standard Transportation Company.
Steamer BARBARA C, Capt. Petterson, for San Diego, 2:05 a.m. Lumber cargo for W. H. Chamberlin Company.
Tank steamer KEWANEE, Capt. Gilbert, for Puget Sound, 3:20 a.m. 70,000 barrels of oil for General Petroleum Corporation.
*Steamer FINLAND, Capt. Darling, for San Francisco, 3 a.m. Passengers, mail and general cargo for Panama-Pacific Line.
Dutch tank steamer SCOPAS, Capt. Van Hall, for London, 9:30 a.m. 65,000 barrels of gasoline for Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company.
Tank steamer E. K. KINGSBURY, Capt. Thomsen, for Richmond, 10:30 a.m. 68,195 barrels of oil for Standard Oil Company of California.
*Steamer AVALON, Capt. Muscetter, for Catalina Island, 10:25 a.m. Passengers and cargo for Wilmington Transportation Company.
*Steamer EMMA ALEXANDER, Capt. Halvorsen, for San Francisco and Seattle, 11:00 a.m. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
*Steamer YALE, Capt. Self, for San Diego, 2:03 p.m. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.
Steamer ELKTON, Capt. Downing, for Yokohama, 4:45 p.m. General cargo for American Pioneer Line.
Tanker MINA BREA, Capt. Brown, for Ilo, B. C., 5:35 p.m. 89,540 barrels of oil for Imperial Oil Company.
Tanker R. G. HANNA, Capt. Smith, for Point Wells, 6:45 p.m. 73,975 barrels of oil for Standard Oil Company of California.
Tanker OLSUM, Capt. Swenson, for San Diego, 6:35 p.m. 24,000 barrels of oil for Union Oil Company.
Tanker DILWORTH, Capt. Roberts, for Puget Sound, 8:50 p.m. 62,365 barrels of oil for Struthers & Barry.
British steamer NEBRASKA, Capt. Collins, for British Columbia, 9:25 p.m. In ballast to load cargo for Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.

DUE TO DEPART

9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

*Steamer ECUADOR, Capt. Reyes, for New York and ports. Passengers, mail and general cargo for Pacific Mail Steamship Company.
Tanker WARWICK, Capt. Asp, for Puget Sound, 15,838 barrels of oil for Union Oil Company.
Tanker R. G. HANNA, Capt. Smith, for New York, 90,580 barrels of oil for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

CARGO VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

*Steamer ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, from Portland and San Francisco. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
*Steamer HUMBOLDT, from San Francisco and Eureka, Barbara. Passengers and general cargo for White Flyer Line.
*Dutch motorship DRECHTDYK, from Antwerp, via Cuba, Diego. Passengers and general cargo for joint service Royal Mail and Hamburg-American Line.
Steamer DAVID C. MEYER, from Columbia River. Lumber cargo for McCormick Lumber Company.
Steamer FAIRFIELD CITY, from New York. En route to Yokohama with cargo for Isthmian Line. Norton, Lilly & Co., local agents. Calling for bunkers.
Steamer WALLINGFORD, from Portland and San Francisco. General cargo for McCormick Steamship Company.
British steamer CANADIAN OBSERVER, from Ocean Falls, B. C., and Astoria. General cargo for Canadian Government Merchant Marine. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., local agents.
Steamer EDGAR BOWLING, from Norfolk, Va. General cargo for Garland Line, Capt. W. J. Graham, local agent.
British steamer CITY OF DUNKIRK, from Galveston. En route to Yokohama with cargo for Ellerman-Wilson Line. Norton, Lilly & Co., local agents. Calling for bunkers.
Tank steamer MONTEBELLO, from Tahiti. Phils. In ballast to load oil for Union Oil Company.
Tank steamer W. S. MILLER, from Richmond. In ballast to load oil for Standard Oil Company of California.
Steamer YELLOWSTONE, from Gray's Harbor. Lumber cargo for Sudden & Christenson Co.
Steamer DOLLSTOWN, from Seattle and San Francisco. General cargo and lumber for Pacific Steamship Company.
Steamer ASTORIA, from Eureka. Lumber cargo for Hammond Lumber Company.

CARGO VESSELS DUE TO DEPART

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

*Steamer ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, for San Diego. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
*Steamer HUMBOLDT, for San Francisco. Passengers and general cargo for White Flyer Line.
*Tank steamer FRANK G. DRUM, for Lima, Oregon. Oil cargo for Associated Oil Company.
Tank steamer W. S. PORTER, for Puget Sound. Oil cargo for Associated Oil Company.
Danish steamer SALLY MAERSK, for Philippine Islands. General cargo for Maersk Steamship Company.
Steamer ADMIRAL PEARY, for San Francisco and Portland. General cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
Steamer LEWIS LUCKENBACH, for San Francisco. General cargo for Luckenbach Steamship Company.
Tank steamer E. T. BEDFORD, for New York. Oil cargo for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.
Tank steamer KEWANEE, for San Francisco. Oil cargo for Associated Oil Company.
Steamer GILBERTY, for Everett, Wn. Redondo. Partial lumber cargo for McCormick Lumber Company.
Steamer C. A. WARNER, for Coos Bay. In ballast to load lumber for Coos Bay Lumber Company.
Steamer JOHN C. KIRKPATRICK, for San Diego. Partial lumber cargo for A. F. Mahony Lumber Company.
Steamer POINT ARENA, for Willaps Harbor. In ballast to load lumber for Hartwell Lumber Company.
Steamer WILMINGTON, for Columbia River. In ballast to load lumber for Chas. Nelson Lumber Co.

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Dec. 21—Humboldt, San Francisco, 6 a.m.
Dec. 22—Dretchdyk, Antwerp, 6 a.m.
Dec. 23—Admiral Farragut, San Diego, 3 p.m.
Dec. 23—Yale, San Diego, 2 p.m.
Dec. 23—Admiral Dewey, Seattle, 4 p.m.
Dec. 23—Borgia, Norway, 6 a.m.
Dec. 27—Harvard, San Francisco, 10 a.m.

DEPARTING

Dec. 23—Admiral Farragut, San Diego, 3 p.m.
Dec. 23—Humboldt, San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Dec. 24—Yale, San Diego, 2 p.m.
Dec. 24—Harvard, San Diego, 3 p.m.
Dec. 24—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 11 a.m.
Dec. 24—Admiral Farragut, Portland, 11 a.m.

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Harley, steamer 199
Lansdowne Branch, steamer 137
Riel, German steamer 137
Steel Voyager, steamer 139
Wally Maersk, Danish steamer ..... Anchor
Oil tankers:
Calgarolite, British steamer 165
E. T. Bedford, steamer 119
Frank G Drum, steamer 119
Foldenfjord, Norwegian steamer 240
Kewanee, steamer 119
La Perouse, steamer 196
Olsum, steamer 197
W. S. Porter, steamer 540
Lumber vessels:
Centralia, steamer 74
Cascade, steamer 74
Daniel, steamer 224
F. A. Warner, steamer 55
Horace X. Baxter, steamer 73-W
Mayfair, steamer 200
John Kirkpatrick, steamer 73-W
Oregon, steamer 82
Point Arena, steamer 82
Quinault, steamer 199
Sierra, steamer 199
San Diego, steamer 82
Thomas, motorship 224
Wilmington, steamer 73-W

ON SCHEDULE

Avalon, steamer 185

PLEASURE CRAFT

Oneida, steam yacht ..... Anchor
Sultana, steam yacht ..... Anchor
Valero II, motor yacht ..... Anchor

MOTION-PICTURE CRAFT

Dauntless, schooner ..... Long Beach
Fox, schooner ..... Long Beach
Sequoia, auxiliary schooner 41
W. G. Irwin, schooner 41

VESSELS LAID UP

Angel, motorship ..... Long Beach
Alabama, Mexican steamer 1439
Bergen, steamer ..... Long Beach
Catalina, steamer 183
Cabrillo, steamer ..... Long Beach
Gunner, British steamer 109
Hermosa, steamer ..... Long Beach
Jeanette K., motorship ..... Long Beach
Mesa, hull ..... Long Beach
Manfalcone, barkentine ..... Long Beach
Ormonde Vance, schooner ..... Long Beach
Vanessa, motorship 95
Walmea, steamer 142
William Bowden, schooner 41

COAST AND GEODETIC

TIDES FOR DECEMBER, 1924

HIGH WATER

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
22	6:00 a.m.	6.1	7:05 p.m.	4.3
23	7:31 a.m.	7.3	8:50 p.m.	4.6
24	8:49 a.m.	8.7	9:30 p.m.	4.7
25	9:53 a.m.	7.5	9:30 p.m.	4.7
26	3:50 a.m.	7.6	10:20 p.m.	4.7
27	9:44 a.m.	7.4	11:36 p.m.	4.7
28	12:12 p.m.	7.0		
29	0:07 a.m.	4.6	11:31 a.m.	6.4
30	1:05 a.m.	4.6	12:16 p.m.	6.6
31	2:02 a.m.	4.7	1:20 p.m.	6.9

LOW WATER

| Day | Time | Height | Time | Height

WHAT'S DOING TODAY

Alaska-Yukon Club Klondike dance, Disabled Veterans' Hall, 246 South Hill, evening.
Civic Barton Tent, Daughters of Veterans meeting, Patriotic Hall, Eighteenth and Figueroa, 2 p.m.
Wa Wan Club Christmas party, Los Angeles Art Gallery, 6364 South New Hampshire, evening.
Motherwell Club of Allied Arts program, clubhouse, evening.
Southwest Museum exhibit, Southwest Mexico, Harrison Way and Avenue 46, afternoon.
Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Free permanent California exhibit, scenic motion pictures, State Exposition Building, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Illustrated lectures, scenic motion pictures, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
California Art Institute exhibition of illustrations, Sunset and Alvarado, daily and evenings until Christmas.

MOTION PICTURES:

Alhambra, Hill, between Seventh and Eighth—"Dynamite Smith."
California, Eighth and Main—"The Bandolero."
Chaplin, 516 South Broadway—"Don't Marry for Money."
Criterion, Broad at Seventh—"Dante's Inferno."
Forum, Pine and Norton—"His Last Race."
Grauman's Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—"The Top of the World."
Grauman's Hollywood, 6760 Hollywood Boulevard—"Ramona."
Grauman's Rialto, Eighth and Broadway—"Broken Laws."
Grauman's Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"North of 36."
Lyric, State, Seventh and Broadway—"The Dixie Handicap."
Miller's, Main and Ninth—"The Silent Accuser."
Mission, Ninth and Broadway—"The Age of Innocence."
Tally's Broadway, Broadway, between Eighth and Ninth—"The Kid."

STAGE:

Belasco, Fifth and Olive — "Merton of the Movies."
Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"White Collars."
Mayan Theater, 744 South Broadway—"It's a Boy."
Majestic Theater, Ninth and Broadway—"The Darling."
Orange Grove, Grand and Seventh—"Harry Carroll's Fielding."
Playhouse Theater, Figueroa and Ninth—"Welcome Stranger."

VARIETIES:

Burbank, Sixth and Main — "Burbank Baby Dolls."
Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill—Babb, Sydell and Lorraine.
Slauson-Broadway, Main and Fourth—"The Love of the Yukon."
Orpheum, 635 South Broadway—Robert Warwick.
Philharmonic Auditorium, Sixth and Olive—"Bringing up Father in Ireland."
Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Rafael Diaz and Company.

Santa Costume Takes Fire; Boy Burns to Death

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PAWTUCKET (R. I.) Dec. 21.—Elmo Bercolacini, 9 years of age, played the part of Santa Claus at his grammar-school Christmas tree. Then he went home so proud of his costume that he planned to surprise a neighbor living on the floor above. The stairway was dark and Elmo lighted his way with matches. The costume took fire. He died of his burns last night.

Typhoid Attack of Vanderlip is Laid to Oysters

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

OSSINING (N. Y.) Dec. 21.—Oysters were the source of the typhoid infection from which Frank A. Vanderlip is suffering at his home in Scarbrough, the banker's physicians announced today.

Regarding Mr. Vanderlip's condition, Dr. Norman Barnesby said today, "Mr. Vanderlip's condition has not changed much. He is getting along all right."

Charles Christy Called by Death at Phoenix Home

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 21.—Charles Christy, former Rotary district governor and long prominent in Phoenix business life, died today after long illness. He was 51 years of age, and is survived by his widow and three children as well as by a brother, Capt. Fred Christy, U.S.A., and a sister, Mrs. Kate Christy of Phoenix.

COLUMBIA'S ICE FLOES HALT LONG CANOE TRIP

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—A hazardous trip by canoe from the source of the Columbia River was temporarily halted by ice floes in the stream at Brial Veil, Or., after covering more than 1000 miles. Amos Burg, Jr., 23 years of age, of Portland, hauled his bark to the shore last night at Bridal Veil and postponed the remainder of the trip until tomorrow. He started the present downward trip October 22, last, and has slept in his canoe every night. Weather was as low as zero in British Columbia and when he was passing through Washington, he thought his troubles were over. But the Lower Columbia was worse than in the north, he said, because of icy conditions.

AUTO BODY COMPANY PLANS STOCK ISSUE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Briggs Manufacturing Company of Detroit, one of the largest manufacturers of closed automobile bodies, tomorrow will change from a closed corporation to one in which the public will have an interest. Public offering of 400,000 shares of the company's stock will be made by local bankers at a price of $39 a share.

HEART DISEASE FATAL TO PALO ALTO CLERK

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PALO ALTO, Dec. 21.—Frank Kasson, 70 years of age, City Clerk here for fourteen years, died last night of heart trouble. He was a native of New York and had been engaged in newspaper work in Pasadena, Redding, Mariposa and elsewhere in California. He is survived by a widow and two children.

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PLATICAS DE LOS LUNES

Por Heliodoro Dueñes

NUMERO 7

Tema: Nombres de Familia

Los nombres de familia, o sean los apellidos y patronímicos, son considerados por la Academia Española como nombres "derivados".

Para la mejor inteligencia de esta plática, seguiré a Rivodó en la división que hace, definiendo separadamente los apellidos y los patronímicos, en esta forma: "APELLIDO. Es el nombre de familia con que se distinguen las personas; como Arrabal, Córdoba, Guzmán. PATRONIMICO. Es el appellido formado por derivación de un nombre de bautismo, ordinariamente terminado en "es"; como Benítez de Benito, Fernández de Fernando, Martínez de Martín.—De lo que antecede resulta, que todo patronímico es apellido; mas no todo appellico es patronímico."

Corresponden a los patronímicos, segun de la Peña, las terminaciones az, ez, iz, oz, es, is, por medio de las cuales pueden identificarse generalmente, los patronímicos castellanos y su procedencia: ejemplos: Díaz, (hizo de Diego) Martínez (de Martín) Ruiz (de Rodrigo).

Para hacer un poco menos árido el asunto de esta plática, haré una pequeña digresión, que considero pertinente, ya que a nombres de familia me vengo refiriendo.

Es creencia vulgar la de que la preposición "de", colocadaentre el nombre de familia y el apellido o patronímico, denota nobleza de alcurnia; aun hay personas que, no satisfechas con un apellido vulgar, le anteponen la pretendida particula nobiliaria, para hacerlo importante.

Nada mas erróneo que tal creencia: en los patronímicos castellanos, cuya terminación es generalmente una forma alterada de genitivos latinos, no puede caber la particula "de", indicando genitivo igualmente. En cuanto a los apellidos, que en castellano siempre tienen un significado, cuando estos significados aluden al nombre de un pueblo o localidad, en general tuvieron originalmente antepuesta la preposición "de", unas veces para denotar posesión y muchas unicamente procedencia.

Por lo tanto, mientras van cenidos a la razón de su origen los nombres Pedro de Córdoba, Rafael de Aguilar y Juan del Bosque, resultan groseros errores los nombres Lúcas de González o Antonio de Martínez.

La vulgarización de un gran número de patronímicos, ha dado por resultado que, unidos a nombres también de uso muy común, los que tales nombres llevan no tengan recurso para ser fácilmente identificados. Por este motivo, han apelado los Juan Pérez, Pedro Hernández y José Ramírez a agregar su nombre materno de familia, convirtiéndose de Juan Perez y Rentería o en Pedro Hernández y Flores. La conjunción "y" venía a explicar la procedencia de este segundo nombre de familia. Más tarde, la "moda" que todo lo cambia, hizo suprimir en casos análogos la particula "y", trayendo consigo una sucesión de nombres de familia dobles, que su posteridad usó sin variación. Finalmente, en una de las evoluciones modernas de la "moda", vinieron a transformarse los nombres de familia paterno y materno, en un solo nombre apocopado como Garcinúñez o en vocablo compuesto como Perescano.

NUMERO 8

TEMA: NUMERO DE LOS NOMBRES. Hay en castellano dos números: singular y plural. El singular significa unidad o denota la especie, colectivamente. El plural denota dos o mas personas o cosas o multitud, distributiva o colectivamente.

Para formar el plural de los nombres, se aplican las reglas siguientes: Se agrega al nombre una "s", siempre que termine en vocal no aguda; como casa, casas, metrópoli, metrópolis, tribu, tribus. Si el nombre termina en vocal aguda, se le añade "es" para formar el plural: bajá, bajaes, jabalí, jabalíes. Se exceptúan papá, mamá, chapó, chacó y pie, a los que solo se les agrega "s". El vocablo "maravedí", tiene tres plurales, aceptados por la Academia, que son maravedís, maravedíes y maravedíses.

Los nombres acabados en consonante, reciben "es" para formar el plural; abad, abades, flor, flores Los acabados en "z" cambian esta letra en "c" al formar el plural: lux, luces, matráz, matraces.

Los esdrújulos no tienen plural; son contadas las excepciones, y en tales casos cambia el acento, como en régimen, regímenes.

No cambian de forma los nombres no agudos terminados en "s", al ser puestos en plural; el martes, los martes, el paréntesis, los paréntesis. Esa misma regla se observa respecto a los terminados en "x": el fénix, los fénix, y los apellidos graves terminados en "z", como Gonzales.

Los apellidos extranjeros que conservan su forma nativa, no varían en plural; pero la Academia ordena que si su terminación es de las familiares en castellano, se sigan las reglas establecidas, diciéndose, por lo tanto, los Racines y los Newtones.

Los compuestos de dos nombres en singular, que no han padecido alteración, y de los cuales uno es sustantivo y el otro adjetivo o sustantivo adjetivado que modifica al primero, forman su plural con los plurales de ambos simples; ricohombre, ricoshombres. Se exceptúan padrenuestro, que hace padrenuestros, vanagloria, vanagloriás, barbacana, barbacanas y montepío, montepíos. Se exceptúan tambien los apellidos como los Villarreales y les Montenegros.

Los nombres propios carecen de plural, excepto cuando los de personas se convierten en apelativos; y cuando los nombres de lugares dejan de significar un todo, para referirse a las partes; ejemplos: el insigne poeta Dante, el gran Homero; hay muchos Dantes y Homeros de nuevo cuño. Rusia se encuentra sacudida por discordias civiles; el ex zar de todas las Rusias.

Los nombres y frases latinos que sin variar de forma han sido naturalizados en castellano, cerecen de plural: exequatur, déficit, fiat, etc.

Carecen de singular, por regla general, los nombres geográficos qué originalmente están en plural: los Andes, las Baleares, las Azores; aun cuando en esta regla caben las muchas excepciones que han hecho el vulgo o los escritores, diciendo "la Alpujarra", "el Algarbe", "el Pirineo", etc.

Hay, además, un gran número de apelativos que originalmente están en plural y que tampoco tienen singular, por ejemplos: albricias, anales, calendas, arras, maitines, etc.

Para finalizar esta plática, mencionaré algunos nombres geográficos, que aparentemente son plurales, pero que en realidad se consideran incluidos entre los del número singular: "Buenos Aires "está" a las orillas del rio de la Plata". "El Manzanares", "el Amazonas", etc.

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Nebraska Parson Studies Law in Spare Time; Wins Right to Practice

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 21.—Rev. Laurits Rice, a German Lutheran preacher, has successfully passed the rigorous examination of the State Bar Commission and received authority to practice law in all of the State courts. Rice is pastor of St. Paul's Church in Falls City. He says that he does not purpose leaving the ministry for a time. Later he may decide to practice law, but at the present time he is interested in a comprehensive program for his church.

"I took up the study of law as a hobby," he says. "I have been a student all my life. Several years ago I became interested in law, and deciding that it would be a fine way to develop my mind, enrolled in a class and have been pursuing my studies at nights and when my church duties did not interfere. I read law in the office of J. H. Leyds. That was four years ago. I am gratified that I was successful in my first examination."

Rice was born in Germany and lived there until after the World War ended. He studied English as a college student, and became professor of English in a German university, a position he relinquished to enter Kiel University and study for the ministry. Coming to America he perfected his English at Susquehanna University and at Midland College in Atchison, Kan., and after serving seven years in a Chicago German Lutheran church was transferred to Falls City.

TROTZKY DESERTED BY INTIMATE SUPPORTERS

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—A Moscow dispatch to the Copenhagen Eksrabladet this afternoon reports that Minister of War Trotzky has been deserted even by his most intimate supporters. Leonid Krassin is even said to have been very glad to have left Moscow for Paris so as to avoid a final break in his friendship with M. Trotzky. M. Trotzky's successor a chief of the army and navy will be M. Voroschilov.

MAN DIES BY STROKE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21.—Eugene Q. Knott of Knott Brothers, general insurance agents, died unexpectedly from a stroke of apoplexy in his office in the Columbia Building. He was 59 years of age.

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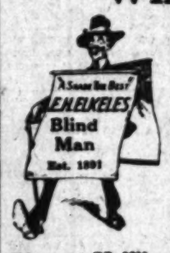

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THE WEATHER

[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—[Reported by H. D. Hervey, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 30.13. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 93 per cent; 5 p.m., 57 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles. Temperature, highest, 69 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Rainfall for season, 2.82 inches; last season to date, .15 inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Disettled. Probably rain and cooler.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Weather forecast, San Francisco and vicinity: Probably rain with moderate southerly winds.

Northern California: Probably rain; moderate southeast winds becoming gales along the coast.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin Valley: Probably rain; moderate southerly winds.

Southern California: Unsettled, probably rain and cooler; moderate southeast winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—Forecast for Arizona: Snow north, rain south portion Monday and probably Tuesday; little change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES

Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m.	Temperature Max.	Min.	Precip. 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Abilene—Cloudy	72	50	.00
Boise—Snowing	36	30	.02
Boston—Clear	8	--	0
Buffalo—Clear	16	--	0
Chicago—Cloudy	24	--	0
Denver—Partly cloudy	34	--	0
Des Moines—Snowing	18	--	.02
Dodge City—Partly cloudy	44	--	.00
Eureka—Raining	54	52	.08
Flagstaff—Partly cloudy	44	26	.00
Fresno—Raining	52	44	.04
Galveston—Cloudy	64	--	.00
Havre—Clear	-2	--	0
Helena—Clear	-2	--	0
Juneau—Snowing	24	--	.00
Kamloops—Clear	-2	--	0
Kansas City—Cloudy	28	--	0
Knoxville—Clear	28	--	0
Los Angeles—Cloudy	60	46	.00
Memphis—Clear	36	--	0
Modena—Cloudy	24	--	.00
Needles—Cloudy	58	--	.00
New Orleans—Cloudy	52	--	.00
New York—Clear	22	--	0
Northhead—Clear	44	--	0
Oklahoma—Cloudy	34	--	0
Phoenix—Clear	54	36	.00
Pittsburg—Cloudy	24	--	0
Portland, Or.—Clear	44	34	.04
Rapid City—Cloudy	32	--	.04
Red Bluff—Raining	52	42	.08
Roseburg—Cloudy	46	--	.02
Roswell—Clear	32	--	0
St. Louis—Partly cloudy	30	--	0
Oklahoma—Cloudy	34	--	0
Minneapolis, St. Paul—Cloudy	-4	--	0
Sacramento—Raining	54	48	.06
Salt Lake City—Snowing	34	30	.02
San Diego—Cloudy	64	52	.00
San Francisco—Raining	48	44	.02
San Luis Obispo—Cloudy	62	36	.00
Seattle—Clear	34	26	0
Spokane—Clear	24	12	0
Tacoma—Cloudy	42	--	0
Tampa—Cloudy	68	58	.00
Tonopah—Cloudy	38	--	0
Tucson—Clear	54	42	0
Washington—Clear	24	--	0
Winnemucca—Snowing	32	14	.04
Winnipeg—Clear	-16	--	0
Yuma—Clear	62	42	0

VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements

APPERSON. December 20, William Apperson, aged 6 years. Remains at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor.

AUTEN. In this city, Dec. 20, 1924, Dr. Frank Edward Auten, aged 63 years, beloved husband of Florence Auten. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Robinson & Adair, 817 West Sixteenth street, Monday, December 22, at 10 a.m.

BARNETT. The funeral services of Thomas C. Barnett will be held today at 1 p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, 1335 S. Flower St.

BLACKBURN. Services for Lyrin W. Blackburn, late of 1226 West Forty-fifth street, will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Rogers Mortuary, 945 South Figueroa street. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

BROBLE. December 21, at 522 S. Lorraine Ave., Mrs. Caroline Broble, aged 69 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Emma Miller, Mrs. Regina Hoffman. She also leaves four grandchildren, Mrs. R. E. Dale, Mrs. E. L. Mathiesen, Frank and Clara Dale. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 23, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Gates, Crane & Earl, 1731 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

BROWN. December 20, at 401 E. Adams St., Mary Alice Brown, loving sister of Fred A. Brown. Funeral services Tuesday, December 23, at 10:30 a.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 W. Washington St.

BRYAN. At Eagle Rock at 4061 Highland View, Sylvester J. Bryan, aged 81 years. Private funeral services at Eagle Rock funeral chapel. Eagle Rock Hills interment private.

CARLSON. At 217 South Rose street, Carl L. Carlson, aged 43 years. Remains at parlors of E. Clair Overholtzer Co., formerly E. E. Overholtzer-Sims Co., 1234 South Grand avenue.

COBURN. Frank Walter Coburn, aged 38 years, beloved husband of Anna M. Coburn, loving father of Faye and Frank, Jr. Services today at 2 p.m. from the Pierce Brothers' chapel, corner Forty-second and San Pedro streets. Lawson F. Utter, funeral director.

COFFEE. Josephine Coffee, beloved mother of Mrs. Nell E. Alcott, Mrs. G. B. Thomas, Mrs. R. R. Rendel, Harry L. Coffee, all of this city; Mrs. L. G. Freeman of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. C. D. Hinds of El Paso, Tex., and W. A. Coffee of El Paso, Tex. Remains in care of the Rogers Mortuary, 943 S. Figueroa St. Announcement of services later.

COLLINS. Accidentally killed in this city, William H. Collins, aged 1117-A N. ——, brother of A. W. Collins of Boulder, Colo. Remains at chapel of Ivy H. Overholtzer. Funeral services will be held in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Tuesday, December 23, at 1:30 p.m. under auspices of Hollenbeck Lodge No. 319, F. & A. M.

DE LOSTE. December 20, Charles H. De Loste, aged 66 years. Funeral Tuesday, December 23, at 2:30 p.m. from chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor. Requiem mass at St. Vibiana's Cathedral, at 9 a.m.

DONNELLY. At San Diego, Cal., Dec. 19, 1924, Rachael M. Donnelly, aged 61 years, beloved mother of George F. and William H. Donnelly. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Robison & Adair, 817 West Sixteenth street, Monday, December 22, at 2:30 p.m.

ERTHEL. Of 3702 W. Ave. 28, Albert Ertel, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Mary Ann Ertel. Funeral services at chapel of John H. Peal Company, 3239 N. Broadway, today at 2 p.m. Modern Woodmen services at Forest Lawn Cemetery at 3:45 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

FARNY. December 21, Mrs. Jennie Farny. Remains at the parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

FRITCHIE. At 333 East Avenue 43, Charles C. Fritchie, beloved husband of Blanche M. Fritchie. Remains at Crowe's. Notice of funeral later.

HAND. December 20, Edward, beloved son of Mrs. M. Hand, brother of Mrs. Henry and Miss L. G. Hand and Mrs. W. T. Kilpatrick, aged 43 years. Funeral services at the chapel of Robert Sharp & Son, 1218 S. Flower St., today at 1 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

KAUFMAN. At 917 E. Fortieth St., December 18, 1924, Minnie Kaufman, beloved wife of Peter Kaufman, mother of Emma Kaufman, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa. Funeral services at the residence today at 2 p.m. Interment, I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Arrangements Funeral Home in charge.

KEELER. December 21, in this city, Alice Keeler. The remains were forwarded today to San Diego, Cal., for interment by Pierce Brothers.

KOERNER. December 21, W. J. Koerner. Remains at the parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

LANE. December 21, at 418 E. Twenty-seventh St., John Henry Lane, stepfather of Raquel Rosario Mars. Funeral services Tuesday, December 23, at 2 p.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 W. Washington St.

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DECEMBER 22, 1924.—[PART

...SEVEN AS ...INAL BAND

...Captive Woman as ...s of ex-Convicts

...Nitroglycerine, Loot ...Found in Hotel

...Men in Garage; Five ...Rooms Raid

...arrest of six men and one ...Tuesday, police declared ...ed an end to the oper- ...ns of one of the most desper- ...ng bands working in Los ...for several months. Three ...ners are to be charged, ...ed with burglary, rob- ...of attempted murder, three ...ary and robbery, and ...ers, with robbery and ...ing criminals. An au- ...mobile, a vial of ...nitro, burglars' tools and ...ther goods were found, the ...ed, in the possession ...

...ber of prisoners taken were ...F. Lasmen, 54 years of ...Los Molinos, 37. They ...ed by Detective Lieu- ...ones and Hawtrey in ...121 Winston street, ...detectives were watching ...ence suspected of hav- ...ed to hold-ups. At Con- ...Bedini it was discov- ...ng to the detectives, ...had served sentences ...folsom, San Quentin and ...d that he had been dis- ...from the latter institution ...ember. The police declare ...of three men who held ...A. S. Carney on Stan- ...shot him and robbed ...revolver. Carney was ...in the arm.

HOTEL RAIDED

...by Detective Lieutenants ...Hall and Post and led ...Cahill, Jackson and ...then arrested Raphael ...H, at 304 West Sixth ...rooted a hotel near Fifth ...Olive, where they ar- ...Raphael Morgan, 33, Jesse ...21, Frank A. Mc- ...G, and Fred Johnson, ...

FUNERAL NOTICE

Hollywood Lodge No. 319, F. & A. M. will assemble at Pierce Bros. Chapel, Hollywood, on Tuesday, December 23, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our late brother, William E. Gosbee.

A. Z. GOSBEE, (Signed) Secretary.

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FLORISTS

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RED CROSS PLANS FOR ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS

DISABLED MEN IN MANY HOSPITALS TO GET YULE GIFTS

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—To give the thousands of disabled service men in government hospitals and soldiers, sailors and marines on duty overseas a "Christmas like" Christmas, the American Red Cross has prepared thousands of gift packages for distribution.

In addition, the Red Cross announced today, 100,000 gift packages for destitute children in all parts of the world have been prepared by the American Junior Red Cross with contributions from 5,000,000 school children.

The Christmas bags for delivery at outposts contain pencils, tablets, playing cards, stationery, pens, rings and cross-word puzzles. Packages already are nearing their destinations in China, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, Canal Zone, Haiti, Santo Domingo and the Virgin Islands.

ORPHEUS AND BACCHUS ROUTED

Liquid Evidence Flows Away as "Restaurant" Man Plays Anvil Chorus With Hammer on 200 Jugs of Liquor; Police Whistle Obbligato; Musician Jailed

Because Signor Albert Tonetti rendered the Anvil Chorus with a hammer on jugs of liquor, with an obbligato formed by the grunts of Police Officer Brown, induced by Tonetti's playful poking of his foot in the officer's stomach and an occasional blast of a police whistle—the impromptu musician today is in the City Jail with his music, the "jail house blues," rendered by the cracked voices of fellow-inmates.

Signor Tonetti is not a musician by trade. He professes to be a restaurant proprietor, although police say his place at 815 East First street boasted only a slice of bacon, a much-worn portion of bread and a steak of questioned age and edible quality. About the restaurant, say the officers, was an aura of alcoholic fumes, that hinted at fluids of an illegal nature.

Repeated efforts of Officers Brown, Appeldorn and Owens Saturday night to locate the source of the aroma failed until they resorted to science. One of the officers borrowed a pair of field glasses and spent several hours on a near-by building watching operations of Tonetti.

The "lookout" found that every time a suspicious person entered the "restaurant" Tonetti consigned the contents of a jug to the sink. After each time he would go to a house at 645 Banning street and return with a fresh jug.

The officers forced Tonetti to accompany them to the source of supply, where, it is asserted, they found more than 100 jugs of liquor. Appeldorn and Owens went for the police patrol while Brown guarded Tonetti. It was then that the Anvil Chorus started. Tonetti used the hammer with much gusto and kept Officer Brown at bay with his foot with such finesse that he is said to have destroyed 200 gallons of liquor before the officers answered Brown's musical contribution to the medley—a blast from a police whistle.

Tonetti is held on charges of violating the Wright and Volstead acts.

STATE TO HIT M'COY PLEA

Prosecution to Give Theory of Mrs. Mors's Murder to Jury Today; Fricke to Speak First

The jury in the murder case against Kid McCoy will be told immediately upon the assembling of Judge Crail's court today the theory upon which the prosecution bases its demand for his life in payment of that of Mrs. Teresa Mors.

Chief Trial Deputy District Attorney Fricke, head of the prosecution counsel, will reverse the customary order and address the jury first, he said yesterday.

"I am doing that because the case against McCoy is so conclusive that the defense will have no answer," he said. "I want the jury to know the facts at once."

TO ATTACK STORY

The testimony of McCoy, who declares Mrs. Mors shot herself while he was struggling to prevent her, will be attacked by Mr. Fricke from many angles, McCoy told his story many times, illustrating with the bread knife and automatic pistol found in the apartment, and wrestling with H. L. Geisler, defense counsel.

"McCoy had figured out a likely story, based on uncontroverted facts," say the prosecution attorneys. "But he had to act it out each time. He couldn't tell it; the details confused him. His five years' service in motion pictures helped him.

"Witnesses, when not telling the truth, give a graphic description, but they cannot spin a detailed yarn without slipping. We have found many such discrepancies in McCoy's testimony.

"MEMORY HAZY"

"He says he suffered what appears to be a psychic shock when Mrs. Mors died. Things were hazy, he said. Yet he could distinctly remember trying to move the body, of pulling down the bed, of placing his photograph in her arms. He conveniently remembers taking the bread knife back into the kitchen, where it was found. We believe that the fight started in the kitchen, not on the davenport, as he says, and that the knife was never out of the kitchen. Then his mind is a blank.

"But he recalls awakening in the car at 7:45, because he saw the clock on the dashboard. He saw a schoolhouse, he said, while he was driving toward town. Then he forgets all the events of the robbery and shooting at the Mors shop, and does not come to until after his arrest.

"Yet he acted rationally in returning to the shop to keep an appointment. He even went to the home of V. C. Emden, looking for him."

BLOOD STAINS

The prosecution asserts that there are other discrepancies in the account of the shooting. The blood stains, the jumbled furniture, the position of the ejected cartridge, are indicated.

Mr. Fricke expects to conclude his address to the jury by noon today. Dep. Dist.-Atty. Ostrom will then speak. Defense Counsel Giesler, Shreve and Thompson will then follow. Dep. Dist.-Atty. Dennison will close. Judge Crail has consented to an arrangement whereby the case will be submitted to the jury on Friday, so

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JULIAN ADMITS BOARD CHANGES

All Excepting Two Officers of Company to Retire

Eastern and Northern Men Are Coming in

Negotiations Under Way Also Involve New Financing

Negotiations for a series of financial transactions involving important changes in the board of directors and the future plans of the Julian Petroleum Corporation have been in progress for several days and are expected to be completed today, according to reports some of which yesterday were partly verified by C. C. Julian, the corporation's president.

While all details of the deal could not be obtained last night, it was learned that the transactions contemplated call for extensive financing changes, the association with the Julian Petroleum Corporation of a number of eastern and northern oil men, and the retirement from the present board of all but two officers of the company.

These two, it was said by Mr. Julian last night, are O. S. Witherell, secretary, and Mr. Julian himself. Mr. Julian, under the terms

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Great Dreadnaught Returns to Local Port

Two Views of New Catapult and Mo-Type Monoplanes

The U.S.S. Mississippi is shown on her return to her home base at Los Angeles Harbor after an absence of six months, during which she has been converted into probably the world's most highly developed floating fighting unit. The lower photograph shows the position of the catapult in reference to the rest of the ship, the planes being visible just above her deck.

MISSISSIPPI COMES HOME

Huge Battleship Completely Overhauled and Fitted With New Airplane Catapult

A concrete prophecy of the future in naval warfare was the U.S.S. Missippi when she returned to her home base yesterday morning after an absence of six months. In the seventy-seven days spent in the Puget Sound Navy Yard the Mississippi was converted from one of America's first-line battleships into what is probably the highest developed fighting unit afloat.

Aside from being a battleship she has also become an aircraft carrier, being equipped with six fighting seaplanes, all launched from her decks and carried on board at the same time. She has acquired new range-finders, fire-control devices, flame-proof doors and safety devices in her turrets and newly perfected machinery installed in her engine-rooms.

Atop No. 3 Turret is the queerest device ever carried on a battleship—the Navy's new P-Mark III airplane catapult, by which 5500-pound monoplanes are launched from the ship with smokeless powder as a propellant. Two of these big monoplanes of MO-type are carried on the catapult at sea and in port.

FIRST OF TYPE

It is the first catapult of its type ever mounted on a battleship, the first on which powder rather than compressed air has been used as a propellant and the first by which a monoplane has been successfully launched. In the initial tests, held recently on Puget Sound, Lieut. Charles L. Hayden, pilot, and Lieut. James Fellis, aircraft development expert, were shot into the air aboard MO-3 with complete success—the powder's impulse giving none of the undesirable jerk of the compressed-air process.

Abaft the after turrets the Mississippi also carries her original launching catapult and is also to carry four UO-type biplanes which operate from this device.

The Mississippi now looks like no other battleship in the world, with her outline studded with strange-looking framework, booms, towers and booths. Yet she has begun this new era in her career with a smashing start. She held her full-power trials on the trip south from Puget Sound, and, although the machinery was stiff and disorganized after the long overhaul, Lieutenant-Commander Carter and his engineers established what is said to be the highest engineering performance in the history of the United States Navy.

For four hours she steamed at twenty-one and a half knots and for the remaining twenty hours of the trials at 90 per cent of that speed. For the entire period the Mississippi's score was above the navy's designated perfect score.

The trials were Commander Carter's last as engineer officer of the Mississippi. Next week he leaves the ship to become a member of the United States Naval Mission to Brazil, headed by Rear-Admiral McCully.

SPIRIT STILL PREVAILS

The famous spirit that has gained the Mississippi the name of "The Home Ship" is still completely in effect on board. Despite the turret disaster of last June,

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WOMAN IS KILLED AS AUTO TIPS

Husband Injured, Son is Unhurt When Car Skids Into Ditch Near Chino

Mrs. Louis Torn of 736 South St. Louis street was crushed to death yesterday when her husband's car turned over on the road between Chino and Corona. Mr. Torn's head was cut slightly in the accident and their 5-year-old son escaped unhurt. They were driving from Los Angeles toward Elsinore. Mr. Torn, it was said, turned out to pass two cars going in the same direction. He drove out too far and his car skidded into the ditch and turned over. He and the boy were both thrown clear. Mrs. Torn's body was sent to the Birnie & Willis undertaking rooms at Chino, where Coroner Hanna of San Bernardino county ordered an inquest.

MAYOR OF TOLEDO DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY

BROUGH MAKING HIS ANNUAL VISIT TO LOOK AFTER MINING INTERESTS

Judge R. F. Brough, Mayor of Toledo, O., will arrive here today at 3:15 p.m. on the California Limited on his annual business trip to look after his mining interests. While here he will visit in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. R. Brough of 133 Grammercy Boulevard.

PICO STREET CITIZENS URGE UNIFORM LIGHTS

A resolution urging the installation of a uniform ornamental lighting system on Pico street, from Santa Fe avenue to the western city limits, has been adopted by the Greater Pico Street Association, Inc. The proceedings sponsored by the association for the widening, paving and sewer work between Crenshaw Boulevard and the west city limits are advancing rapidly, it was also announced by the association.

LIMERICK LINES FALL LIKE SNOW

"Times" Verse Fans Prove That "There is a Destiny Which Shapes Our Ends, Rough Hew Them As We May;" Tale of a Cow Wags Today

Once again the limerick artist has given the fans a hint which turned out to be worth exactly $25.

R.G. MacDonald

In the limerick which appeared last Monday, harassed Christmas shoppers were given an opportunity to pen their last line thoughts on nonsmokeable Christmas cigars and nonwearable Christmas ties. The illustration pictured "pa" hopping up and down to a frenzy of anything but pleasure on "ma's" Christmas contribution of cigars and ties. Unbeknownst to "pa," "ma" had her ear "tuned in" at a convenient door and as is said to be usual in such cases, got an earful.

The prize-winning contribution showed a neat play on words as well as a preservation of the meaning of the first four lines on the short-skirted limerick. It was written by R. G. MacDonald of 406 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, and he draws down the $25 for first prize. His completed limerick reads:

When mother went out Christmas shopping;
The cigars she bought made father hopping,
And as for the ties,
They got a great rise,
While mother was Christmas Eves-dropping.

Mr. MacDonald was not the only contributor who used "dropping" as the rhyming word. Neither was he the only one who used "eaves-dropping" but the judges decided that he merited first choice because of the clever word play he made.

Second prize was awarded to Roland G. Day of 1000 South Alvarado street, who didn't follow the hunch provided by the cartoonist and who used "swapping" as the rhyming word. As in the case of the first-prize winner, the rhyme was the same in a large number of offerings and the prize was given on the idea which the line developed. The second-prize last line read:

"A wise man would save them for swapping."

The number of contributions to the limerick contest continues to grow with the fans submitting so many last lines that the task of the judges becomes increasingly more difficult. Dozens of the contestants hit upon the same idea

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Here's Today's Contest

$25 First Prize Every Day

$5 Second Prize Every Day

There was an old man who said "How
Can I part with this beautiful cow?
A Times want-ad will find
Her an owner that's kind

Write a good last line for the above Limerick to rhyme with the first and second lines, and mail to LIMERICK EDITOR, THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Cal.

Name .....

Street .....

City ..... State .....

All last lines for THIS Limerick must reach The Times not later than midnight, December 25. All Limericks MUST BE SENT BY MAIL and no others will be considered. Today's winners will be announced one week from today.

THE RULES:

The first four lines of a Limerick will appear daily in The Times. A first prize of $25 will be paid daily for the best line completing the Limerick, and a second prize daily of $5 for the second best. You can use the blank above, or a separate sheet of paper, but if a separate sheet is used, be sure to write all five lines, signing your name and full address. Limericks must be sent by mail, and no others will be considered. Send to Limerick Editor, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Cal. You can submit as many last lines as you wish, but each must be on a separate sheet or blank. This offer is open to everyone except employees of The Times and their families. No manuscripts can be returned. As the rules completely cover the contest, no additional information can be given by telephone, letter or in person.

ANOTHER CONTEST TOMORROW!

LAST-MINUTE GIVER AIDED

Great Variety of Articles Suggested for Those Who Have Delayed Christmas Shopping

BY OLIVE GRAY

With many, the gift-spirit begins to stir not until the last week or so before the great holiday. Into these last days we crowd all the excitement, hurrying happiness and altruism of our hearts. Men are especially inclined to defer gift getting until the very last minute—or at least until the last hour of the night before Christmas.

Many busy women are also thus inclined. For these, what a boon the gift bureau, wherein are epitomized from all departments the articles appropriate for presents.

Boxed gifts are more than likely to be the choice of man, since such articles seem to be set aside with especial intent and to receive from their housing, particular significance. There are more than usually acceptable sets, suites and pairs, in this line at present. Lingerie in the many weaves of silk and knittery, never were more fetching, more dainty, than this season.

HONEY-DEW SETS

Quite original are many of the color associates and the trims. Honey-dew sets, comprising the chemise, bloomers and possibly a brief skirtette, with for greater elaboration, a robe de nuit are among the fascinating lingerie possibilities. One adorable suite suit in this color had godet insets in lavendar and in blue; the edges finished with creamy lace.

Another in the single color—honey-dew, or apricot—was completed by motifs of black-lace edge with narrow lace in a matching design. At present there is no favorite color or shade which may not be found in lingerie of silken texture.

Dance frocks are among the gift garments lending themselves happily to the season, since they seem to express in their folds gayety, gladness, brightness and cheer. One fancies that from out the skirt hem one sees youthful twinkling feet and it is an added pleasure to think of this, as boxes the girlish taffeta or the frock of filmly chiffon or crepe.

MISSION OF PIANO

Visiting the music section recently I could not but think of all the pent-up pleasure treasured within the silent company of pianos gathered there. Have you ever thought how broad is the mission of the piano in the home? First, as an article of furniture. Most conspicuous in the living-room the piano, whether grand or upright, strikes the eye. The fact that it is there, proclaims a cultured taste. The quality of the case tells to

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GIRL BANDIT BEATS MAN

Aged Garage Owner Pounded With Gun Until Weapon Breaks, After Male Thug Loses Nerve

A remarkable story of the cruelty and brutality of a girl bandit was told to Deputy Sheriff Dewar yesterday by Troy W. Woodward, 54 ears of age, as he made a report of being held up late Saturday night near his home in Beverly Glen, only a few yards distant from the cabin where J. Belton Kennedy was murdered.

With his scalp laid open in a dozen places, one eye so badly injured that it is believed that permanent blindness in it will result, and otherwise badly beaten, the aged man was brought to the Sheriff's office early yesterday morning.

Vindictively attacking him with the butt of a revolver, when her male companion had lost heart in the fight and wanted to flee, the girl thug struggled with her aged victim until she had wrested his pocketbook containing $550 from him.

The attack took place near Woodward's garage on the poorly lighted boulevard that runs through the glen. The bandits, described as a man of about 21 or 22 years of age and a girl of 18 or 19, dressed in hiking clothes, leaped on Woodward's back as he was closing his garage doors.

Woodward struggled. Kicking out with his legs he struck the girl in the stomach and knocked her sprawling across the road. With his fists he landed on her companion's jaw.

"Let's beat it!" gasped the male thug, his nerve evidently dissipated from the blow in the face.

"No, kill him! Shoot him!" cried the girl, struggling to her

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The Lancer

by Harry Carr

WITH unparalleled courage, the Pasadena Community Players have sent out a call for rejected manuscripts . . . plays that have been scorned by commercial producers.

It's a wonderful idea. They will be buried in tons of junk and worthless highbrow trash. But out of the ruck they may find a great play or two.

BROADWAY ISN'T AMERICA

The trouble with the American theater is this: all plays are selected with a view of finding fodder for Broadway.

And Broadway is somewhat farther away from America than Mars.

Broadway isn't even on the level with itself. It is mainly occupied with trying to maintain a pose of pretended superiority over Main street.

The day is not very far off when California will be the theater-producing center of the United States. A city like New York, where the American-born are scarcer than five-legged calves, cannot hope to continue as the official taster for the American public.

THE LOVE OF DOGS

Sunday's paper—the last call before Christmas—was long on dog ads.

To me there is something pitiful in the advertisements promising that dogs are "one-man dogs."

It is so obvious that they are directed at souls that are starved; at people who have been unable to compel attention from the world; who want to find it in a dog. People who want to know that, to some living thing, their timid squeaks are the thunders of a ruling Jove.

Well, at that, the flattery of a dog is the only genuine flattery in the world. They are the only flatterers not camouflaging a scheme to get something.

DANGEROUS TO KNOW

United States Senator King has perpetrated about the stalest grand-stand play in the world. He has solemnly called for a Congressional investigation of our new naval plans.

War plans are one thing that the public need not know about. It's too embarrassing to be whetting, in public, knives intended for the hearts of present friends.

EMBARRASSED PRESIDENT

Even the President seems to have been abashed and uncomfortable to see the Navy planning for a war against Great Britain.

It is impossible for the public to understand the viewpoint of the professional naval officer. He probably feels more cordial toward England than any of us; but his job is to prepare for war against every country that has warships.

Before the World War, the German General Staff had a settled theory that war was always presumed to be declared at dawn the next day.

This is seemingly cold-blooded attitude of mind is absolutely necessary to the profession of arms. But the less the public hears about it the better.

Senator King had better find some other kind of melodrama.

COPS AND UNIFORMS

The shooting affray where some worthy citizen and some of Sheriff Traeger's deputies mistook one another for bandits, again calls attention to the mistake of not putting uniforms on all peace officers.

Nobody should be allowed to carry a gun or have the authority to make arrests without a conspicuous and easily recognized uniform. Even the police uniforms are not adequate for the purpose. They look too much like elevator men, bank messengers, etc.

The whole idea whereby the vast territory of Los Angeles county is policed by some kind of a loose, half-trained, aggregation of small politicians wearing badges is a tragic absurdity.

Both the city and county ought to be guarded by one combined, uniformed force.

The present system his archaic, extravagant and ineffective.

GAS CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

The accidental extinguishing of a gas heater was blamed by police yesterday for the death of James B. Rhodes in his room at 332 South Figueroa. His body was found yesterday and he was believed to have been dead since Friday night. The body was sent to the W. E. Brown Morgue.

"STOP" ZONE ORDERED

The City Council has authorized a motor bus "stop" zone on the west side of Olive street at Seventh street.

NOTABLES HELP IN STONE LAYING

New Congregational Church Edifice is Launched

Dr. Charles F. Aked Defines Christian Duties

Dr. David Starr Jordan Wires Congratulations

At the corner-stone laying ceremonies of the Wilshire Boulevard Congregational Church, Rev. Charles F. Aked, the nationally famous preacher, who will be associate pastor with Rev. Frank Dyer in the new church here, made this definition of the modern church's duty:

"Our eyes are open to the light. To us it seems clear that the hope of saving religion in the twentieth century turns upon the ability and willingness of the church, in the first place of the pulpit and then of the pew, to restate its dogmas, reshape its formularies, reissue its message, in harmony with the progressive revelation which God in science and in history, and in reliance upon the continuous activity of the Holy Spirit. We are of those who will never cringe in terror of the new ideas. Whose is afraid of truth does not believe in God. Our God is not a God of the dead but of the living.

BULWARK OF RELIGION

And similarly, Dr. David Starr Jordan telegraphing from Leland Stanford University his congratulations to Dr. Dyer expressed the hope that the new church will stand long "as the bulwark of religion and science, twin sisters against all assaults of ignorance, prejudice and fantasy."

The ceremonies were conducted in the shell of what will be one of the city's finest structures, at Wilshire and Plymouth boulevards. The congregation of the church, which has had its services in the Ambassador Hotel Theater, met on crude benches in what will be the auditorium of the new church, under the skeleton of steel girders. The event was marked both by the anniversary of the establishment of the congregation, which Dr. Dyer organized three years ago, and the three hundred and fourth anniversary landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

Dr. Aked, who formerly was pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, which John D. Rockefeller attended, comes here from Kansas City Mo., where he was pastor of the First Congregational Church for the last five years.

TELLS OF COMPACT

In his address yesterday he said: "Three hundred and four years ago the forefathers of New England assembled in the cabin of the "Mayflower," and drew up the memorable compact upon whose broad and enduring foundations their children have built the United States of America. Today we lay the corner-stone of a cathedral church in which will be proclaimed the faith that made them great and the truth that made them free. We may not speak the words they used. The vocabulary of redemption is enlarged with the expanding years. But the eternal realities of faith and hope and love are precious to our hearts as to theirs. Their God is our God. Their gospel is our own.

"Ours is no narrow faith. We build no church with wicket gate so narrow that men and women large of heart and brain can with difficulty enter in. We hold and teach that the Church of God below should be as broad as the Church of God above. We reject from its fellowship those whom Christ will receive into His fellowship in heaven. From the pulpit of this cathedral church will be preached a Gospel as wide as all human need and as broad as the love of God."

In the copper box sealed within the corner-stone Dr. Dyer placed various documents relating to the new church, which will cost $400,000, including the names of its 436 members, and the messages of congratulation from Dr. Jordan, Rev. William Horace Day of Bridgeport, Ct., who was joined by Dr. Rockwell H. Potter, moderator of the national council of the church; from Rev. F. J. Van Horne of Tacoma, where Dr. Dyer had a church before coming here, and from Rabbi Ernest R. Trattner who sent greetings from the Jewish people of the Wilshire district.

Dr. Dyer presided at the ceremonies, being assisted by Rev. George F. Kenngott, D.D., president, Los Angeles Congregational Extension Society. D. C. Allison, E. P. Clark, A. R. Varian and L. F. Sima, a committee selected from the congregation, layed the corner-stone. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Edward D. Gaylord, pastor Church of the Messiah. The musical program was by the vested choir directed by Harry Girard.

The new church will be of Italian Gothic architecture, with a seating capacity of 1400. It will be finished before June 1.

PROTESTS DENIED

Protests against the improvement of Hollenbeck avenue from Mines avenue to Rio Vista avenue had been denied by the City Council.

Launch New Wilshire Edifice of Worship

At the Corner-stone Laying for New Congregational Church

Elaborate ceremonies are conducted in shell of what will be one of the city's finest church buildings.

LAST-MINUTE GIVER AIDED

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what extent the dwellers in that home are willing to contribute of their wealth toward the impression of good taste. The quality of the interior of this musical instrument reveals, upon closer acquaintance, the actual status of its possessors.

What, then, could be more appropriate as a gift to the home than a fine piano? What more impressive, what more lasting in the benefits conferred? Shapes, finish and grace in these instruments have undergone such changes, have experienced so much of gain in beauty during recent years as to put them in harmony in effect with the most modern and luxurious of home furnishing.

GREAT VARIETY

Scarcely is there a wood or a surface finish not to be found in pianos, both upright and grand. Periods are also well represented —Colonial, Renaissance, etc. There are pianos done wholly in lacquer with raised designs in Chinese gold —a wondrously rich touch of color for music or living-room.

Think how the phonograph has fitted itself for high honor place in the home! Recall the first plain boxes housing these music makers, then look at the handsome pieces of furniture now offered—the consoles, tables, cabinets. In woods to match that of any period or pattern, these so-always-wanted instruments are not only giftworthy as entertainment for the family, but form an equally attractive feature in furnishing. What fun to select the Christmas records for the family for the new phonograph or to present the old one with new tunes! Gay and rollicking songs for dad; something sentimental for Aunt Jane; new foxtrot for Angela; waltzes for Eleanor; quaint hymns for grandmother; the Christmas carols for all the family to wake up by on Christmas morning.

FAMILY CULTURE

Then, of course, there are the classics which—dad declares no one really likes, but which he says are "put on" merely to aver the family culture, when visitors are present.

When we begin to con over the gift possibilities in women's garments and accessories, it seems as though everything crowds to the fore. From yardage—lovely silks and woolens for gowns, frocks and wraps—to the finished clothes, the range is without limit.

From top to toe, feminine wearables are giftables this year. Shoes of finest leather; of silver cloth and gold; of sumptuous brocades; of satins and of silks. Hosiery at all prices and in every color tone, present themselves in the gift list. Garters—beflowered, silken, lovely, form excellent gifts, either boxed or paper-parcelled.

Scarves—the gift possibilities of these are as varied as in the chromatic scale.

Gloves of kid or fabric afford a broad choice from the plainly wrist-buttoned to the elaborately embroidered or brocaded gauntlets, and further up the scale the mousquetaires for afternoon and evening.

GEMS OF WARDROBE

Furs—there is no end to these accessories de luxe—as gifty as are jewels and in fact one might term them gems of a woman's wardrobe. From long cloaks and coats of ermine, genuine seal and other popular peltry, to the choker of the longer haired skins, the fur list is altogether a gift list.

In jewels, the choice is limited only by the purse-length of the donor. Diamonds, no longer merely gems set in a circle of claws, are truly works of art and beauty, since real craftsmanship is employed in their framing. Doubtful it is that the gemsmiths famed in history ever created more genuine masterpieces than are made by the platinum-smiths of today. Rare jewels, sapphire, emerald, ruby always are gifts supreme. Los Angeles jewelers know gems and are not afraid to carry them. In gold articles and in silver, either plain or gem set, there are fascinating possibilities. Never, I shall venture to declare, have there been so many practical and beautiful objects in these metals for personal use as now.

WATCH LIST

Watches always are among the most pleasing and practical of gifts; and the present-day watch, whether for him or for her, meets all demands as to price and shape. From the extremely thin, souvenir watch to be worn as pendant, to the wrist-watch whose wearability has placed it among the musthaves of every woman, the watch list is replete with possibilities for every taste. For the man, watches vary according as he is of ornate taste, or modestly retiring.

Bracelets, pendants, rings, earrings, chains and beads—among these are such as must appeal to every taste.

For the boudoir and for the dressing-table, in garmenting, in surroundings, in personal appliances, from beauty lotions, fine powders and perfumes; to gay French cushions, table scarves and slumber robes, the accessories for intimate use are without limit. Sets of beautifiers personal applications were never before—not even in the days of famous historic beauties, so beautifully boxed, bottled and otherwise encased, as now. Never—probably were these so practical as at the present day; never were such applications so much an unashamed part of feminine dressing. Hence have they earned their position upon the gift list.

BATH ACCESSORIES

Even the accessories of the bath have come forth in array so tasteful as to render them properly presentable as gifts. Furniture, whether en suite or of the occasional sort, is acceptable to any home. The comfy overstuffed davenport with its brood of chairs, equally comfortable; the end tables, davenport tables, gate legs —the variety is almost endless; rugs, so handsome as to rank among works of art; and pictures —always welcome to the home. Mirrors are truly the eyes of the room—beautiful, useful; never are there too many of these. For men the gift list far exceeds the usual. Lounging robes luxurious, since fashioned from which brocades and heavy silken weaves in one color or in several tones, are among the testimonials to the growing taste for color among our masculine friends. Scarves, too, take on almost feminine appeal as to color and texture of silk or wool. The golfing man is easy to provide with gifts. From the heavy, long hose of plaided wool, to caps, jackets accessories of the game, to these articles carried in pockets—his list is long.

GIFTS FOR CAR

The same is true of the motoring one. The number of gift possibilities for the car is beyond enumerating. In fact, this omnivorous machine-creature is never ending in its wants. Internally and externally for accessories deluxe to robes and pillows, the motor car has many wants—all among gift possibilities.

Flowers, plants, vines, trees—all are peculiarly gift-some in California, where everything grows so lavishly. By no means last upon the gifts lists are eatables of superior quality. Never can a donor go amiss among such. Boxed or basketed fruits, fresh, crystalized or evaporated; rare jams, jellies, cakes, dainty holiday pies; and—of course—candy—always candy and again candy.

TOYS FOR KIDDIES

To begin the enumeration of toys for the little ones would be a never-ending task; and, in fact, in these progressive days, most children have long ago done their own enumerating — informing Santa Claus to an exactity, what they wish upon their tree and in the stretchful stocking.

Every dweller in California, sending or giving gifts should not fail to include something Chinese. So closely allied are we with the Orient, that appreciation of Chinese art seems almost a part of California life. Whether the amount to be expended is large or small, one is certain to discover in the local Chinese stores and shops something valueful, something different. From those rare carvings in ivory or teak—lovely lacquers and enamellings, rich embroideries and brocades, to the more simple pieces, in the way of chests, pewter objects and even to the colorful papers and New Year cards for enlivening packages, the lists from China are fraught with wondrous possibilities as gifts. A clever little card depicts a fireplace with andirons, and resting across these the roll of bills inserted in a slit. "Money to burn," heads the legend which reads: "It's easy to yearn for money to burn; and this you can do, with this money for you."

Giving of money, while formerly thought of as a man's prerogative, has become more universal. Many ways there are of robbing this gift of any seeming sordidness, from presenting new, untarnished cash to ways of wrapping.

A HISTORIC TYPEWRITER

The typewriter on which Albert Bigelow Paine wrote the Mark Twain biography has been placed in the boyhood home of the famous Missouri humorist at Hannibal. Mr. Paine wrote more than twenty books on this machine.

LIMERICK LINES FALL LIKE SNOW

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and work it out with a difference of only one word.

From the same address in Glendale came three contributions which strongly indicated a session of at least three persons in consideration of the solution of the mystery of the missing last line. The fans are E. C. Witham, Winnie Wheeler and Adeline Bradley, all of 832 East Chestnut street. Their ideas, respectively, were:

"But the poor dove of peace was knocked flopping."

"While ma's ears were scorched by eaves-dropping."

"While the Entente Cordiale was knocked flopping."

Large numbers of fans hit upon the word "stopping" as the proper solution for the limerick puzzle and they developed ideas running all the way from the "departure of the dove of peace without stopping" to "And now Santa Claus has stopped stopping."

Anna K. Shore of 1908 East California, Glendale; Edward Hagen of 1446 North Euclid street, Ontario; Louise Forbes of 261 West Forty-seventh street; Eloise Cobb of 833 West Fiftieth street, and Ethel G. Porter of 6123 York Boulevard, all submitted last lines which were laid aside in the first scanning of the entries and barely missed getting under the wire for the $25 first prize or the $5 second prize.

IRON TOWN IS GROWING

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Basing their estimate on the latest edition of the city directory Hibbing officials claim a population of 19,000 and assert it will be 20,000 when the ore shipping season reaches its peak next spring. This makes Hibbing the largest municipality, as to the number of residents, on the iron range.

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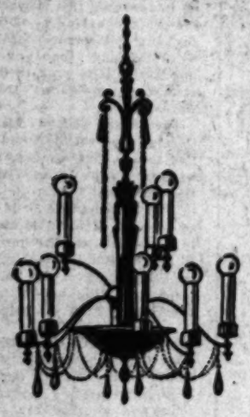

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ARLESS CHURCH CALLED VITAL AS WORLD PEACE

Culbertson, in Radio Sermon from "Times" Station, Makes Strong Plea for Unity

...ding that it is ridiculous for Christians to talk about a ...world until they have a warless church, Dr. Henry C. ...son, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, in ...ress from The Times broadcasting station yesterday, made ...ng plea for all churches to unite in spirit and activities in ...to win the world for the ideals of Jesus. Dr. Culbertson ...is part as follows:

...ome day, at Christmas time, ...the Christ spirit of love and ...and sacrifice have free, glori... in our hearts. Oh, that ...we spread the Christmas ...he spirit of Jesus through ...ear, through all our lives ...hrough all the world! Oh, ...ainst win the world to ...

...we win this battle over ...be our gentle Master and ...Christ. If we go forth ...the spirit of sacri..., tolerance, prayer and ...ssibly we gave of our ...ne and energy in order ...the World War. Is it not ...nder what can be done ...ht our against sin, selfish... hate? We have $2,000,000 ...Christians in America and ...above the average in ...prosperity. ...to be enough in earnest to ...to trust as secondary all ...ons and differences, both ...organizations and creeds, and work together on the basis of the things we hold in common; Catholics, Jews and Protestants co-operating in friendly loyalty to spread the ideals of the Ten Commandments, the Twenty-third Psalm, the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer, the Golden Rule, the parables of the Prodigal and the Good Samaritan, and the two great commandments, bidding us love the Lord our God and our neighbors as ourselves. It is ridiculous to talk of a warless world until we have a warless church.

"Hearken to the appeal from the cross. 'Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?' 'I gave my life for thee; what hast thou given for me?' What, what? Ten cents? A few rushed minutes? Ah, at this Christmas season, with the joy of heaven in our hearts, and the need of the whole wide world at our doors, let us catch anew the vision of exalted life, and, like the Christ in the manger at Bethlehem, in the carpenter shop at Nazareth, and on the cross of Calvary, seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. Let us go forward with the battle cry of the old crusades, 'It is the will of God, the will of God!'"

PLEADS FOR UNITY AMONG CHRISTIANS

Rev. William C. Isett, pastor of Amanda Chapel, preached yesterday on "The Dayspring from on High." He spoke in part as follows:

"Since Jesus Christ set us free from the thralldom of traditional rules and regulations it is time for us to realize that trying to make different brands of Christians is not Christian. What is the real significance of denominational differences? Are we not all the children of one God? There should be but one church. He did not set Peter over one kind of Christians, and John over another, and James over still another. The disciples were gathered together. We know the blessedness of fellowship. Why do we not have the courage to come out and be one?"

CALLS LAW OF LOVE SALVATION OF MAN

"The Incarnation" is the subject of a sermon preached yesterday by Rev. E. F. Daugherty at the First Christian Church. Mr. Daugherty said in part:

"The season's lesson is not that nature has power to save, though God be identified with nature's ways of helpfulness to men; 'tis not the lesson that the Book, though God's thoughts adorn its pages, has power to redeem; not even the lesson that Jesus Christ, though humanity concedes the excellence of His character, will bestow spiritual eternal life. Rather, the season's lesson is that the spirit of good-will, of righteousness, unselfishness, if made vital in any man or company of men, will lift, redeem and save."

PASTOR SAYS DEVILS DO NOT PLAY FAIR

Dr. Bruce Brown, pastor of the South Park Christian Church, preached yesterday on "The Cry of the Devils." He said in part:

"When Jesus Christ drove the devils out of people they cried, 'Let us alone.' This has been the demand of evil people through all the centuries. All that wickedness asks is that it be not interfered with. Sin is sin because it will not let the good alone. The devils demand what they will not give. The best way to keep out of trouble is to let trouble-makers understand that they will get 'a plenty' as soon as they come snooping around. The man that everybody knows will stand for his rights seldom has to fight."

BIDS CHRISTIANS CAST THEIR CARES AWAY

Rev. G. H. Smukal, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, preached yesterday on "Be Careful for Nothing." He said in part:

"Cares we have and of cares we must dispose. Cares are hindrances to the true Christmas joy. What relief from care is provided for us? There is sentiment but no comfort in flowers—they wither; charity but not full relief in the Christmas basket—it empties too soon; joy but no permanence in the illuminated tree — it passes; confidence but no redemption in friendship—it is weak and uncertain; pastime but no salvation in philosophy—it is human; pride but no assurance in unbelief—it is a lie. Rather cast your care upon Him, for He careth for you."

OFFERS DEFINITION OF TRUE RELIGION

"Religion and Sectarianism" is the subject of an address given Friday by Rabbi E. F. Magnin at the Temple B'nai B'rith. Dr. Magnin spoke in part as follows:

"Religion, properly conceived, felt and lived is beautiful and necessary for a full life. Narrow sectarianism, which consists of attachment to outworn ideas and is irtolerant of other people's opinions, withers up the human soul. Let a man believe in what seems reasonable and right to him, but let him not attempt to foist his opinions on others. Let him tender the same respect he would enjoy from others. Too many people confuse religion with formulas. Religion is a way of life. It is a spiritual attitude of mind brought about by a feeling of kinship with God."

WEDDING PUBLICITY SOUGHT

Law Requiring License Notice Urged to Put Stop to Child Marriages and Bigamy

Recommendation is to be made to the Legislature that a State law be adopted which will require the publication of applications for marriage licenses two weeks before the license is issued, Capt. George S. McCleary, head of the Police Juvenile Bureau, said yesterday. The measure is suggested as the most positive means of preventing the now common runaway child marriages, undesirable elopments and bigamy which are a menace to society, the captain declared.

Various juvenile welfare organizations, the Probation Department, City Mother's Bureau and Juvenile Bureau, have the matter under discussion at the present time, according to Capt. McCleary, and will draft a bill for the Legislature's consideration.

It is proposed to secure legislation that will require people intending to be married to maintain a residence in the county in which they apply for license for thirty days. After the license application has been made it will require publication in a newspaper of general circulation for two weeks before being granted.

Need for such legislation is apparent, Capt. McCleary declared, from the fact that within the past two months his department has dealt with at least twelve cases where 14 and 15-year-old girls have run away with older men. Present laws are unable to cope with the situation, the captain declared, and it is believed that the proposed legislation would not only protect the youth of the State, but also result in fewer unhappy marriages.

ESTATE TAX LESS UNDER NEW RULES

Krutz Holdings First to be Allowed Exemptions by State

The first estate to be allowed exemption on all property outside California under the new State Inheritance tax regulations was appraised Saturday by the local office of the State Controller. The estate is that of Thomas S. Krutz, which includes property in California and Illinois. California only will collect a tax of $14,909, the office announced, although the entire estate is valued at $502,439.

Exemptions from tax are being allowed the estate on all but $219,207, which is invested in California real estate and stock of California corporations. A tax of $43,616 would have been levied before the new regulations took effect. Mr. Krutz died November 19, 1923. The principal beneficiary of the California property is Clarice Leighton, a sister, who will receive $157,870.

Strayed Cat is Being Sought by Anxious Owner

Buddy, a large male cat, the pet of Charlotte Knudson and her family for three years, has vanished and the owner has appealed to The Times for aid in finding the cat.

"BUDDY"

Miss Knudson has advertised intermittently for the return of the cat, but without success. She describes the cat as a short-haired male, with a black back and a gray stomach. She has offered a reward for the return of tabby.

Miss Knudson asks that any one seeing the cat communicate with her at 619 North Boylston street.

Woman is Aid to Mail Bandit in $600 Hold-up

Troy Woodward, residing on Beverly Glen Boulevard, in Beverly Hills, reported to the police yesterday that he was held up by a man and woman bandits near his home Saturday night and robbed of $600. According to Woodward's report to the police, the bandit pair drove up to him in an automobile, and the male robber started to search him. Woodward began to struggle. The girl watched her chance and struck him over the head with a pistol. In the struggle that followed, Woodward said he bit the girl's hand so severely that he believed he almost severed one of her fingers. The two escaped in their automobile.

Children Guests of Advertising Club Tomorrow

More than 150 children from the poorer districts of the city will be the guests of the Advertising Club at the annual Christmas meeting in the ballroom of the Biltmore tomorrow noon. Through the support of its members, the Good Samaritan Committee is financially able to treat the kiddies to a hearty meal and a gift.

More than 300 members plan to attend this meeting, which will be under the direction of Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church. The principal address will be by Rev. Walter Thornton on the subject, "The Start of Christmas."

The boys' vested chorus of St. Paul's Cathedral, under the direction of Dudley Warner Fitch, will render a musical program.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

Mrs. Pauline Mackenhaupt, 70 years of age, of 504 East Pico street, died yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital from injuries received Saturday in an automobile accident. She was knocked down at Pico and Santee streets, according to police record, by a car driven by Chong Kock, 937 San Julian street. Her body was sent to the Cunningham & O'Connor morgue.

HOLIDAY AT LIBRARY

The Los Angeles Public Library will observe the usual holiday hours Christmas Day. The main library and all branches will be closed from Wednesday, the 24th inst., 6 p.m., until Friday, the 26th inst., 9 a.m.

Carter's Death Found Natural; Inquiry is Ended

On the report of County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner that Robert Carter came to his death from natural causes, Detective Lieutenants Condaffer and Stevens yesterday concluded their investigation which followed the finding of the body in a gulch near Bay and Wilson streets.

It was stated that Carter probably received lacerations on his head when he fell.

ATTEMPT TO END LIFE WITH RAZOR FUTILE

VICTIM OF CHRONIC AILMENT SLASHES HIMSELF ACROSS ABDOMEN

Michael Noonan, 60 years of age, made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life in his home at 1042 South Beacon street by slashing his abdomen with a razor. According to the police Noonan complained of chronic stomach trouble. He was treated at Receiving Hospital by Police Surgeon Renfrew, who announced he would recover.

Noonan has a stepson, Frank Ambrose, on the San Francisco police force.

BANDIT PREFERS CASH

Mason W. Borge's promise to get him a job did not stop a bandit from robbing Borge of $11 late Saturday night, near 124 Magnolia street, according to the victim's report to the police. "Nothing doing," said the thug, as he rejected the proposed employment. Borge gave his address as 1927 Rodney Drive.

OBJECTS TO BEING WIFE'S FIFTH MATE

Husband Asserts He Was Told of One Predecessor But Not of Others

Gordon A. Bonter knew he was marrying a widow when he married Mrs. Betty E. Hunt. He admitted that much in his cross-complaint to the divorce suit the former Mrs. Hunt, now Mrs. Bonter, has brought against him.

But he certainly never had any idea that he was stepping into last place in a line of five husbands, he declared. Bonter's cross-complaint is on file in the office of the County Clerk, and in it he listed the names of four men whom he said preceded him as custodians of the heart and hand of his wife.

There was Hunt, whom she had told him of, he related. Before Hunt, though, there was "one Sunday," whom she had never mentioned to him prior to their wedding, he said. And before Sundy, there was "one Spencer," and before Spencer, "one Eady," according to the cross-complaint. Concealment of this asserted well-populated marital past was one of the items of the cruelty charge upon which Bonter based his plea that a divorce be granted to him instead of to his wife.

Mrs. Bonter also sued on a charge of cruelty. She declared her husband had smashed a bottle of catsup on the back of her neck, with extremely unpleasant results. Both are well-to-do, according to their respective inventories of each other's property, although each, before Judge Guerin at a recent alimony hearing, both maintained they were "broke."

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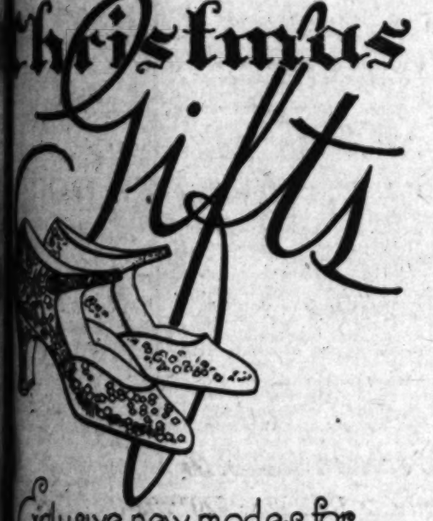

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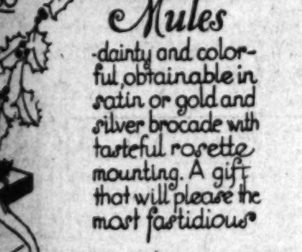

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BY THEIR FRUITS
It takes nearly 100,000 Christmas trees to supply the Los Angeles market. It looks like a big year for Santa Claus.

THE WAY OF IT
Women are not permitted to serve on juries in the State of Idaho. Therefore they want to! If they could, they wouldn't! Which is a way they have.

AN OLD-TIMER
The death of former Gov. James E. Campbell of Ohio takes away one of the old-time heroes of Democracy. He was Governor of the Buckeye State back in the early nineties and was considered good Presidential timber, although he was never able to make connections.

YOUTH AND CRIME
According to reports submitted by the National Probation League, there is a slump in juvenile crime. Let us hope the report will be verified. If there has been a heavy reduction in the roster of adolescent malefactors, the American people would be glad to pay the tribute of three hearty cheers.

AMONG THE DYEING
American dyes are not only getting better fast, but they are getting fast better. When we first began to compete with the German chemists the American dyes would not stay dyed, but now they are holding their colors to the last. We may yet find ourselves independent of the German laboratories.

DEFIES TIME'S TOOTH
An Oregon biologist is analyzing the sap of the Sequoia tree in an effort to find the "something" that defies the tooth of time. According to Prof. Dudley, some of the trees were 525 years old at the beginning of the Christian era, and it is thought that in "something" deposited within the cells lies the secret of the Sequoia's longevity. Possibly the sap-drinking habits of the ancients may account for Methuselah's 969 years.

IN THE BIG MARKET
Dealings in stocks and securities of all kinds have been ranging very close to 2,000,000 shares a day ever since the election—so far as the New York Exchange is concerned. This is a showing virtually unrivaled in the history of the market. It is not a flutter; it is not in response to an organized movement or raid. It is merely the spontaneous expression of the investment public. People are buying bonds and industrial stocks to hold as well as to juggle. There may be slumps and bumps, but the market seems to have too firm a bottom to be wrecked.

HERE TOO
Carthage, Rome, Alexandria or old King Tut himself has nothing on us when it comes to lost cities. We have a lost city of our own right here in the United States and, better still, it has never been found. Norumbega was an American city mentioned by English and French explorers of the seventeenth century. This city was either in Maine or in Eastern Massachusetts.

Some one of these days a Smithsonian expert will probably announce that Norumbega was a larger city than New York and Chicago combined.

SYNTHETIC EVOLUTION
Scientific gentlemen are experimenting with the chromosomes, or color fragments that enter into the cell life of many plants, and in this way reaching the conclusion that radical changes may be brought about. For instance, by the elimination or addition of chromosomes to the ordinary jimson weed the leaves have been lengthened or shortened and the whole contour of the plant changed. The experiments made have largely been with the idea of lengthening the fiber on the cotton boll, but that would be merely an incident if this form of artificial evolution is stimulated. Carrying the idea a bit further, it would be easy to change the color of certain flowers and produce the black or green blossoms that have been sought by fanciers for ages.

IT LOOKS OMINOUS
The editor of Science Service is worrying over his own assertion that the world is overdrawing its coal account. It seems that humanity came into an unearned inheritance of black diamonds and has succeeded in spending most of it. In another 1000 years—or maybe it's 1,000,000—the world will be frozen to death. According to the editor, the crucial problem today is the question of the future energy supply. We are wasting our stores of coal, gas and oil. Almost everything depends upon heat and power and what are we going to do when our oil wells are dry and our coal mines denuded of their ebon substance? Of course, there are other scientists who assert that there are sufficient coal deposits in sight to last the world for 2793 years, but what are we going to do about it then? We think we will leave it to the highbrows. Anyhow, we decline to spend the Christmas holidays worrying over what the world will do for coal 1,000,000 years from now. If we must worry, there are griefs nearer at hand.

THE GREAT MISGIVING
The Sphynx sits by the roadside of life and propounds her riddle to the young wayfarer: "What are you going to do to secure a competence, to live in the best expectancy of your world, to meet the sound requirements of society and at the same time be free from the great misgiving—the fear that you may not be able to maintain yourself upon this earth in the way you have hoped and to cleave to your highest ideals?"

The youth replies that he will work hard and place himself so far above want as always to be self-dependent and to be able to heed the demands of his better nature. But even while he is saying this the great misgiving is filling his heart and, unless he can acquire true concepts of life, will remain with him always. So at the outset the riddle is not solved and perhaps never will be, despite all the determination and all the hard work the man may put upon himself.

In his natural human longing for freedom or, as he is wont to express it, independence, he looks this way and that for means to attain it. He is working for an employer who pays him a certain salary. He comes and goes at the bidding of this employer, who may be a hard taskmaster, but, even though he be an easy one, the man feels under a certain restraint. He feels that he is not free and never will be while he is working for another.

To secure this desired freedom he invests his savings in a business of his own. If he is a man of modest means he finds that the factor which most militates against his success is insufficient capital, so to obtain money he pawns his freedom by becoming a borrower and by doing this he has put himself in a way to become a worse slave than before—the slave of money-lenders. Or, in the event that he has money enough of his own to carry on his business with fair success from the start, he is, indeed, lucky if he does not find that the business itself is as hard a master as ever he worked for; that, instead of the independence he craved, he always is dependent upon his customers and must strive in every way to please and retain them. So that, instead of having one master, as was the case when he worked in a salaried position, he now has hundreds. This, he feels, is not the way to freedom; and the great misgiving remains with him—the uncertain feeling that he may not continue to succeed, that he may fail and lose what he has gained.

Perhaps he becomes very prosperous and popular. He seeks and wins a high political office. But has he won the freedom which will let him name his own lieutenants and shape and carry out his own policies? Or is he bound to the payment of a political debt or by the hampering traditions of a party or clique that will not permit him to exert his will in the matters of most import to himself and the community? No? Well, that is good, but he still has another and more powerful master to serve and propitiate—the people. He is their servant and he must listen to their demands, which may not accord with his own concepts of what is wise or expedient. He feels fettered by their will and dare not oppose it.

But, as he studies history and philosophy and arrives at mature judgment, he sees that, in a large sense, no man is free save in the most liberal conception of what constitutes freedom and that restraint is largely a matter of self-limitation—in other words, that, after all, freedom is merely a state of mind. Epictetus, the slave, who declared that, while his leg might be fettered, no man could fetter his soul, was freer than Marcus Aurelius, the emperor, who, against his own moral predilection and preference, was bound by cruel public opinion which compelled him to consent to Christians being thrown to the lions.

Our wayfarer also sees that what many call freedom is in itself slavery—that the convict just freed from prison is by no means free if he still is bound by the criminal instincts which sent him there, which instincts were his first captors and may be his last.

It would seem, from a superficial view of it, that the poet is right who sings:

"It is an endless battle to be free. . . .
Each hard-earned freedom withers to a bond;
Freedom forever is beyond—beyond!"

And yet there is a large sense in which he is wrong. If we admit that, in the last analysis, freedom is a state of mind, the term receives an amplitude which never can be limited by external conditions or thoughts of service. And he who holds himself free from service is the worst slave of all—the worst victim of the great misgiving—for he is the base slave of his sordid, unregenerate self—the farthest removed from the appeal of Him who said: "My yoke is easy and my burden is light."

THE RADIO
Secretary Hoover sensibly asks Congress to stay away from radio legislation for awhile, his reason being that radio is in too shadowy form as yet to bear much lawmaking concerning it.

Radio is still in its pioneer stage of development. Statutes to regulate it would be much like trying to lay out a city and build quays on a river while in flood.

Radio may become as important and universal a factor in our daily lives as the automobile, and it is to be assumed that its scientific and mechanical development is on a par now with that of the automobile twenty years ago, with one very decided advantage on the side of the radio: it requires much less money to get into the game than was ever possible with the automobile. There are thousands now working with the radio where a score of years ago only a handful of people were giving automobiles the encouragement and stimulus of actual use. On the other hand, radio presents a more difficult problem from a scientific standpoint than the automobile did—more difficult because its engineering is based upon little-known and often unknown principles.

With its field, with its fascination, with its usefulness and with the urge back of it which an army of determined devotees alone can breathe into a great movement, its destiny is apparent. Leaving its mechanical development to the school of science which radio itself has made to be, look at the radio from the common viewpoint of its use.

Radio is to be considered as a public utility, because it utilizes public property, the air. It will be in the class with street railways, electricity, the telephone and public utilities generally. That means monopolies gravitating to certain groups of citizens. A helter-skelter use of the air for radio purposes is naturally as wrong as free-for-all use of a city's streets by any body or any company that could scare up anything from an old omnibus to a flock of street cars. There would be no routing, no uniformity of fares, no regularity, no dependability.

STAY AWAKE
It is an old saying that it is not difficult to wake up in the morning, but it is very difficult to remain awake. We have passed through a critical period in our national affairs, politically speaking, winding up with the overwhelming repudiation of radicalism and the indorsement of conservatism and property rights by our people. The nation has been alert, wide awake and effective in its activities with excellent results. Shall we go back to sleep again? Shall we fall into the old indifference and come to feel that there is no further reason for remaining active until midsummer of 1928? That has happened before and it may happen again.

If this country is to consolidate the gains made by the aggressive and intelligent action of its people during the last six months it must remain on the firing line its citizen army must continue alert and prepared with its advance guard always watchful and ready. No chance must be given for the recuperation of the enemy's forces in preparation for another frontal attack. Radicalism has been beaten in one battle, but radicalism has not been wiped out. It will reform its lines and renew the attack at a time when we are unprepared, if we do not keep active and alert.

The attacks on the Supreme Court, the agitation for government ownership of public utilities and the attempt to sovietize American industry will continue. Shall we permit the fight to go on against the Supreme Court and against private property without raising a hand? It is imperative that the education of the people concerning the radical program shall be continued and intensified during the next four years; and it should be continued thereafter until radicalism ceases to exist among an intelligent people.

WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES
Another Christmas season is with us. It seems such a short, short time since we had a Christmas. How fast they come and go! We have so much to be thankful for, and where we can, let us enter into the spirit of play on this day of all days. Let Peter Pan into our homes for the day.

The spirit of play! It is appalling that so few of us have kept the spirit of play in our hearts. All the spirit of childhood and youth seems gone. You say that your responsibilities have sobered you. But try going on with play, in spite of your worries and your anxieties. If you have this love of play you will find yourself always chuckling. Make a profound mystery of the Christmas presents you give. Do all manner of foolish things, dear, clever, nonsensical little things and you will live longer in the land God has given you.

On Christmas Day forget your staid and matter-of-fact ways and enter into the spirit of play. And, mayhap, if in the home there be an old man Scrooge, have way with him and tell him begone. There is no place on this day for Old Man Scrooge.

SOCIAL CALLS
The visit of the Russian Grand Duchess to this country appears to have been a venture financed by certain social aspirants. In this way it was an affront to American diplomacy, for it came at a time when Grand Duke Cyril was asserting his right to the Russian throne. The soviet regime in Russia has no official friends in America, but, at the same time, this nation is never likely to approve the cause of any claimant to the scepter of the Czars—least of all, Cyril, who does not seem to have much to warrant a leadership, except his kinship to the murdered Nicholas. There is no good reason why American millionaires should finance an extravagant overseas journey of his wife.

Another Momentous Problem!!

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Just About It
by James J. Montague

THE SUBSTITUTE

The Santa Claus most children know
Comes tramping through the rain or snow
And only has a uniform
To keep away the wind and storm.

No leaping team of reindeer draws
This special kind of Santa Claus;
His big and bulging leather sack
He has to carry on his back.

When little children lark and play
With brand new toys on Christmas day,
He just is tramping up and down
And to and fro all over town.

All day he goes from door to door,
To bring round parcels by the score;
He works until it's dark, and then
He goes and fills his bag again.

He isn't praised or thanked, because
He isn't really Santa Claus.
White whiskers he has never had;
He's just a Person, like your dad.

But if he wasn't on his beat
In cold, or snow or hail or sleet,
And never tiring, day or night,
Your Christmas wouldn't be so bright!

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THE TOUGHNESS OF LIFE
Some creatures are so tender that a ray of light kills them; others can stand treatment which would wreck a Ford. Bedbugs have been kept alive in bottles, without water or food, for 109 days. The larvae of cheese flies will live in alcohol or petroleum for from seventeen to thirty hours. Swallowing them does not kill them, for they are indigestible. If a wasp be cut in two at the waist the head will still suck syrup and the tail continue to sting. Dr. Carrel, who won the Nobel prize, kept a piece of human tissue alive for many days by bathing it in a solution of salt water and cell food. In the Leeds Museum a pill box containing mud which had been drying for nine years was finally emptied in sterile water and a whole brood of water-fleas hatched. Scientists believe that some of our most troublesome weeds came from seeds which lived through the entire Ice Age.

THE SAFETY OF THE PRESIDENT
The most valuable citizen of the United States, the one who can be least spared, is President Coolidge. He is the hope of the nation; in him it has implicit trust. The success of his administration is desired by men and women of all parties who place the welfare of the country above political considerations. A life so precious should not be exposed to ordinary risks. It is the duty of Mr. Coolidge to follow the example of other Presidents, who availed themselves of guards to protect their persons and took precautions to reduce the hazards of traveling about the country.—[New York Times.

RIPPLING RHYMES

MATERIALISM

I walked with James B. Graves
beside the solemn sea; I said to
him: "These waves seem wonderful to me. When I behold the deep
I feel a humble skate; emotions
through me sweep too gorgeous to
relate. The mystery, the might,
the glory of the sea! Who would
not feel delight on viewing it,
James B.? Here where we stand
it roars, it murmurs and it sighs;
and on far distant shores it croons
to other guys; it trumpets in its
caves, in loud, triumphant tone; I
tell you, Mr. Graves, it's in a class
alone." "Those mighty billows
hold," said James, in vulgar taste,
"a million tons of gold, which
riches go to waste. Fair Science
yet will lend her aid, I have no
doubt, to stand the sea on end and
get the gold dust out. Whoever
pulls that trick will corner the
doubloons; our plutes will all look
sick and feel like musty prunes.
The sea I sadly scan, I view it
while it raves, and wonder how I
can commercialize its waves. It
breaks my heart to know that in
its foolish haste it's loaded down
with dough, all doomed to go to
waste." I'm glad that I can view
the ocean and rejoice, survey its
leagues of blue and hear its noble
voice and feel no yearnings weird
to pump the old pond dry and comb
from Neptune's beard the coins
that in it lie. WALT MASON.

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EN PASSANT

BY J. J. LOWMAN

As I entered the tea room of the Hotel Ambassador at half-past four there was but little conversation from the few patrons, almost silence, save the click of spoon against cup or plate.

At a table, near the windows, were two women having a caviar sandwich and Russian tea. At the first glance I thought them sisters of about the same age, so striking was the resemblance.

The younger I judged to be in the early twenties, the other of a more indeterminate age. The older woman was dominant, but the younger was undenisbly appealing and winsome.

The thought flashed through my mind that these women might possibly be clever and entertaining. Both had learned to school themselves and their attitude told nothing; they were of the type of the experimenting but experienced.

As I was asked to join them in their tea there was a plaintive note in the girl that struck me that her life had probably been as a sharp knife that hurt.

She had flashed her glance into my mind while I was asking myself the color of her eyes. The striking resemblance again entered my mind.

Their voices were very similar and the family characteristics most pronounced.

I reached for my cigarette case and passed it. The older woman was most adroit in adjusting the tube to her holder; the younger was less dexterous, but handed the lighted match to her with fingers that were graceful and tapering.

The women spoke of London, Paris, Berlin, Rome and Los Angeles and knew the cities well.

In this well-appointed tea room I rejected certain thoughts as being unkind. There were vague whisperings running through my mind, but I doubted them.

The tea room was quiet and deserted save for the three of us at the table. The older woman became very talkative, enjoying her cigarette, sipping her tea abstractedly and arranging, by the aid of her vanity case, her hair and becoming little hat.

The younger woman nodded and smiled. She talked directly, without affectation or feminine artifice. Her voice was low and particularly charming.

When not talking, the girl sat with downcast eyes and fingers lightly clasped in her lap. Her face lighted and shadowed with a worn expression and she volunteered but few remarks.

She was tall, within a few inches of my own height, full-throated full-bosomed, with arms that were beautifully rounded and smooth. She was far above the average intellectually, possibly a musician or an artist.

The older woman played with the cord of her glasses and in her eyes there was a sarcastic expression and the twitching corners of her mouth gave her an air of a cold and impassable calculator.

We discussed the cathedrals of Belgium, recent books and the new plays.

As I reached for a match-holder I studied the fine-cut profile of the girl, the splendid sweep of chin and throat, the eyes under heavy-lashed lids and the linked fingers.

"Why so quiet, little sister of mine?" asked the older woman.

I was right, then, in thinking them sisters.

"We are stopping in Los Angeles for a month or more. I am sure that Clarice would be glad to see you in our little apartment."

The girl did not move, but into her eyes crept fear and piteous pleading. Her body trembled, her shoulders heaved convulsively and tears welled in her eyes.

In her face there was an expression that litmners have given to all the Magdelenes for ages.

Always the same. London, Paris, Brussels and now Los Angeles! Oh, mother, mother of mine! Mother!

I was on my feet, and there was but one word in the English vocabulary that I could think of at the time, and that was God, as I left the tea room of the Hotel Ambassador.

BROADWAY

BY ELLANORE J. PARKER

Here on the broad highway of the City of the Angels the shops are calling.

Dollars have little wings and refuse to stay pent up in bank or purse. On every face there is a new light. Within every heart a little lamp burns. It is the blessed oil of giving that feeds the lamp, and it burns brightly this Yuletide.

A busy young mother, with her little brood, how sweet the children's faces are. This is the festival of the children. For them the blessed Christchild left it, a heritage of joy and innocent pleasure.

The glistening tree is for children; the magic of the woods is in the children's hearts. It is the tree of promise! Like life, it holds the glistening baubles, and only the years show how flimsy they are; the pretty-colored balls so gay and bright.

Ah, children of a larger growth, do you remember the years of long ago, how in your young hearts you saw beauty in the tinsel and the gold, but life has proved their little worth, all but the tree that had lived in the heart of nature, this had its roots in the good earth. It alone is the lasting thing, the one thing that endured all through the years of struggle.

Always before the eye of man nature stands for the renewal of life. The tree is felled, but another takes its place.

On Broadway the people flock, as one they surge onward, seeking the gift to express their emotion, love or gratitude, or maybe a wistful plea for forgiveness, some one they would cradle again in their heart, a woman perchance who is drifting away from him, or a dear man, no longer eager to come into the home circle. Oh, little gifts of love, give to each heart the message the giver intends, let your cost be but a few cents or, in figures of many dollars, let the amount stood.

Here on Broadway colored maidens' cheeks the new splash of red, like she blossoms and child and eager of Broadway.

Here is a what does she stands gazing Broadway store curved lips, how In other days her milky throat, and alone.

A woman of fed and pro world her trouble, Tuesday and, don't want them, dened her fat ty, but she hated

A thousand song of Broad spend, money the laughing their song, "

Broadway, the dressed in holiday Up and down and women from elths.

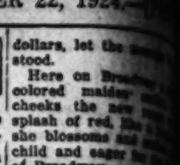
Here are the away lands. Christ memories. Broadway needs, be it a coat of costly fur.

Film folks and and courtesans, all walks of Broadway. Piccadilly where all his wife—or some meet.

Dance frocks of cover happy Christmas Day. dainty fingers on the of joy. "Give and join the happy keep close your care will claim you

All day and in the waves catch the street, and far away listen. "Are they question in many Distance parts unites them, and the people there thanksgiving Christmas carols. is surely true. will mar the air.

Stand for a way and listen. children, and the children of the sower, "We are coming."



The easiest thing to run into is debt.

Doing right pays dends than gold mines

There is no freedom has his hands tied by

Now let's have how much officeholding how.

Maybe Mr. Coolidge get a surplus and dividend.

The higher the ing the more unrest ness.

The happiest who never feel the yer.

When a political campaign fund at all fund of any other out of properties.

In Texas enough to illuminate the makes the same contraband.

It is one thing of the ditch another to get the rough.

You might as well If you're that would get it, anyway.

If he talks to himself, he loves much as he loves

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Best Time for Visit Between 10 and 11 at Night

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It is "Open House Week" this week at the Midnight Mission, Second and Los Angeles streets. It is always "Open House Week" there to the man in need of encouragement and physical assistance until he can help himself, but this week the invitation is extended to the comfortable citizen who has a desire to do a little something special to pass on a good word, a full meal or a warm coat to a less fortunate brother.

"I believe there is in the heart of every person in comfortable circumstances," said "Brother Tom," head of the mission, last night, "the desire to help a brother temporarily in need of a lift, and I wish every one of them could come down here some night this week after 10 or 11 o'clock and see a little of that side of life that will yield a thousandfold for a very small investment of good cheer and physical assistance."

LONG ESTABLISHED

For years T. H. W. Liddecoat, known widely as "Brother Tom," has conducted the Midnight Mission as a place where any man or boy could drop in and get a meal, a place to sleep, maybe a little clothing, a bath and his clothes washed clean so he could start the next day with a little brighter hope.

Some of the foremost business and professional men in Los Angeles have said that "Brother Tom" is worth 100 policemen. Chief of Police Heath has bespoken for him the assistance of every member of the police force. Checks, foodstuffs and clothing amounting to thousands of dollars are placed at his command and he gives all of his time to conducting the mission. Money going there, "Brother Tom" shows, goes 100 per cent to the man who needs it.

OPEN EVERY DAY

Every day in the year the mission opens its doors at 11:30 or 12 o'clock and they remain open until midnight. From all over the city come speakers who can give inspiration to their fellows in trouble. From all over the city come food and other things to make a man feel better. At the end of the day shelter may be had.

From 1000 to 1500 men a day receive spiritual and physical help at the Midnight Mission. Ninety gallons of milk, a dray load of bread and other foodstuffs in proportion are served free—and no questions asked. Sandwiches, milk, a piece of pie, possibly a piece of cake, and occasionally a hot stew and cup of coffee are served in the dining-room four times each day.

A man can go to the Midnight Mission, take a bath, have his clothes washed, have his shoes and clothing mended, eat a good meal, find a place to sleep and do it for an indefinite number of days, without anybody asking questions, until he can get on his own feet or on his way again.

BUSINESS MEN AID

That is the work "Brother Tom" is doing every day in the Midnight Mission. Associated with him are men of success in business. The mission is incorporated, its officers are: President, Gilbert S. Wright, retired business man; vice-president, William Rhodes Hervey, vice-president and executive of the trust department, Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank, and vice-president of B. H. Dyas Company (Ville de Paris;) secretary-treasurer, A. Gaylord Beaman, publisher; other directors, Louis M. Cole, Frank X. Pfaffinger, J. J. Jenkins and Mr. Liddecoat.

"Brother Tom" hopes to enlarge the scope of his work to include charity to women. It is too painful to keep turning them away, he asserts, and there is need of work among them as well as among men.

It is seldom that a night passes that men are not turned away from the mission. The chapel can hold only about 100 or 150 at a time, the dining-room seats but 165 at a time and but 400 to 500 men can find shelter on the sleeping floor. The capacity of the laundry is sufficient to wash clothes for but about thirty men a day.

Dishes must be washed before waiting men can be served. Facilities for gathering the foodstuffs and other commodities that are donated need to be increased, and above all "Brother Tom" hopes to find some way to get about 200 three-bunk beds so he can provide beds for 1000 men a night.

EXPANSION IS HOPE

Here are the things he hopes Santa Claus will not forget to provide for the mission:

Three hundred three-tier bunks, laundry apparatus, Ford truck, blankets and iron dishes.

Less than $5000 would provide them all. More is needed to make the beginning of a new building where the work may be carried on in a greater measure and for both men and women.

"Taking 1000 to 1500 men and boys off the streets at night, giving them food, perhaps clothing and a place to sleep is a work of crime prevention," said "Brother Tom," "as well as a work of humaneness. To keep that work going is a mighty satisfying way of helping one's fellows who are up against it for a time." Especially do the men need beds. They lie now on the bare floor with whatever covering they may have which now consists mostly of newspapers.

Volunteer workers from the mass of men who go there each night do much much of the work around the mission. The remainder is done by those who stay there for their "keep" until they can get going for themselves. J. M. Traxler is manager. He said he once was so enmeshed in the seamy side of life that he has no other wish than to spend the remainder of his life in helping the fellow who is temporarily destitute.

C. M. Pierce, retired, is an enthusiastic supporter and worker for the success of the mission. It is he who is particularly active in working up the campaign for money to build a new mission home.

At 8:30 p.m. tomorrow "Brother Tom" will deliver an address in the chapel on "Prevention of Crime." He visits about 1000 prisoners in Los Angeles each week. He visits the City Jail every day. Many a prisoner on being turned out of the local jail has found "Brother Tom" waiting to help him get a square start in the world again.

WIFE AND SUCCESSOR BOTH LOSE

"Lonesome Girl" Stole Love, But Couldn't Keep It, Says Woman Receiving Decree, Who Adds That Writer of Notes Has $15,000 Jewels Husband Took Away

"Lonesome Girl" stole the love of Frank K. Lange, but she no more than his wife could hold it, according to evidence submitted to Judge Summerfield by Mrs. Mary K. Lange in a hearing which resulted in the award to her of an interlocutory decree of divorce.

The evidence consisted of a series of letters from "Lonesome Girl" to "Dearest Babe," the latter being the pseudonym of Lange in this correspondence, Mrs. Lange explained.

"I came home yesterday and sat right down on the floor and cried," wrote "Lonesome Girl" in the first of the three missives shown in court. "Sometimes it seems like I can't live without you. I wonder if you realize the seriousness of this. I have given up everything in life for you and you promised me faithfully to stand by me. And then all of a sudden you leave me. You tell me you do not want me any more. Babe, I just can't believe you mean it. I still hope there is some way out."

But her hope was vain, it appeared from a succeeding letter.

"Nothing matters to me now," it read. "Think of the poor little girl you left behind, who would just as soon die as to live and suffer so. Sweetheart, I am crying so I cannot write."

But Mrs. Lange could not help but feel that "Lonesome Girl" was better off than she. She, too, had lost Lange's love, and besides this her jewels. Whereas, she testified, "Lonesome Girl" had the jewels left as an asset of the bankrupt situation, at least.

The jewels, which Mrs. Lange valued at $15,000, had been kept in a safe deposit box. Her husband, according to her testimony, while his romance with "Lonesome Girl" was at high tide, took the jewels out for a gift to lay at the feet of his current divinity.

JULIAN ADMITS BOARD CHANGES

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of the contract, will remain the president of the corporation.

The interests to be added to the Julian holdings, according to the reports, will include some California oil properties and a number of oil wells located in Southern California.

The name of the oil company to be brought into association with the Julian Petroleum Corporation and the names of the men who will become the new directors in the corporation, were not made public by Mr. Julian last night. "At this time I cannot disclose these facts," Mr. Julian declared. "As soon as negotiations now in progress are completed I will be glad to make public announcement for the benefit of the stockholders of the Julian Petroleum Corporation," he added.

J. H. Roth, vice-president of the company, is among those who will leave the board of directors, Mr. Julian admitted last night. From other sources it was learned that Mr. Roth will assume the presidency of a California oil concern shortly after the first of the year.

There will be seven new directors on the board of the Julian Corporation as the result of the deal, according to the reports.

"I am sorry that I cannot give you the details of the transactions or verify all your reports," Mr. Julian said last night when located by The Times. "The deal you mention is about to be closed. The Julian Petroleum Corporation will go ahead with its plans and its program. New men will be added to the board of directors. These men are experienced and prominent oil men and their names will be made public as soon as the final details of the deal are finished. Our production is going to be augmented by the output of other Southern California wells."

While admitting that financing of the Julian Petroleum Corporation is an important part of the deal, Mr. Julian said he could not disclose the details until the new board has taken office.

None of the other officers of the company could be reached last night for additional statements or their version of the changes on the board.

DISASTER SHIP AGAIN AT BASE

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the long grind in the Navy yard repairing the broken ship and the loss of more than a score of her best athletes and officers, she is still "on her toes."

Someone mentioned yesterday that the Mississippi athletes had won the Iron Man for five successive years; it "was too bad" that she should lose it now.

"Don't get excited," barked Commander Carter. "We haven't lost it yet."

It was announced in the fleet that the Mississippi would not give her usual Christmas party to orphan children, because she was just returning from the yard. Some one was wrong. On the quarter-deck when she arrived yesterday was a huge Christmas tree, brought down from Puget Sound.

About 300 of her crew were ashore yesterday, looking for orphan youngsters for the Christmas party.

STATE TO HIT M'COY'S PLEA

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that its members will not find themselves locked in a dreary room while the lights on the Christmas trees at home are burning.

The defense expects to have an answer to every argument presented by the prosecution, and a considerable amount of ammunition of its own.

The case was concluded in record time. The selection of a jury and the presentation of evidence, including a quasi-insanity defense, consumed only two weeks.

KAHN'S WORK PRAISED

Congressman Julius Kahn's services as chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee in behalf of a national military policy were praised in a resolution adopted by the Los Angeles Sector, Association of the Army of the United States, in respect to the memory of Mr. Kahn, who died in San Francisco last week.

Angora and Constantinople are to be connected by a telephone line.

CULVER CITY EX-OFFICIAL IS UP TODAY

Former Recorder to be Arraigned on Fourteen Fraud Counts

A. H. Floyd, former City Recorder of Culver City, and known to automobilists as a stern justice in inforcing the traffic ordinances of that city, will be arraigned today before Judge Crail of the Superior Court on fourteen counts of an indictment returned during the week against him.

The indictment charges that while Floyd was acting as City Recorder, he converted to his own use eight amounts, collected from speeders and other violators of the traffic ordinances. These amounts, it is charged, vary from $15 to $300. It is charged that Floyd received the amounts of the fines, altered his books and used the money himself.

The defendant is also accused of two counts of destruction and mutilation of public records and four counts of altering and falsifying public records. Bail has been fixed by Judge Crail at $5000.

MAN IS BEATEN BY GIRL BANDIT

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feet and advancing with a drawn revolver. She beat Woodward over the head with the gun until the revolver was splintered and fell apart, her companion, evidently encouraged by her leadership, helping her to subdue her victim.

Blood that covered the garage door yesterday testified to the old man's stubborn resistance, a resistance that was perhaps inspired by the thought that the $550 represented the savings of several years. Losing money once through the failure of a bank, he had made it a practice to carry his savings with him.

FLEE IN AUTO

The two thugs fled in a large automobile toward Los Angeles. Neighbor women washed the blood from Woodward's head. The Beverly Hills police hurried to the scene and made an investigation. They found parts of the splintered revolver and buttons that had been torn from the clothing of those engaged in the struggle.

Aroused by the brutality of the attack on Woodward, Undersheriff Eugene Biscailuz yesterday ordered Deputy Sheriff Dewar to head a detail of men from the robbery squad and to make every effort to apprehend the girl thug and her companion.

One peculiar incident that happened during the fight may lead to the arrest of the girl. One of her fingers was forced into Woodward's mouth. The aged man clamped his teeth on it with all his might. Only the fact that he had false teeth, he believes, stopped him from severing the member. As it was, the girl jerked her bleeding hand from his mouth, breaking the artificial teeth as she did so. However, her mutilated hand, the officers believe, may be the clew that will lead to her arrest.

AXELSON FIELD MEN GUESTS AT BANQUET

DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS CHECKS BY MACHINERY COMPANY FEATURES

Eighty-five field salesmen of the Axelson Machine Company's staff in all parts of the country were present at a banquet Saturday night at the Biltmore. A feature of the gathering was the distribution of Christmas checks to salesmen as a reward for increasing business during the past year.

G. A. Axelson, president, in the principal talk, outlined the growth of the organization from 1893 when the machine shop had only one lathe to an organization with assets of more than $1,000,000.

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Maywood, quart can 75c
Oak Glen, No. 1 can 20c
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Walnuts, No. 1, 33c lb.; Mayettes, lb. 45c
10-lb. Bag Diamond Br. Budded Walnuts, $3.85
Nothing Finer to Send Eastern Friends
I. X. L. Almonds, per lb. 30c
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Selected Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c

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SATIN FINISH CHRISTMAS CANDY
Special 15c Pound Pure Sugar

TWO POUNDS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE
DIAMOND BRAND BABY WALNUTS 2 Pounds 35c
A little small—all are good—meats are sweet. Just the thing for Cakes, Candy, Salads, Etc.

Canada Dry Ginger Ale..... 25c
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White Rock Water 15c 25c 40c
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Pinebrosia 28c
Port-O 35c

Toy Brooms 19c
Pop Corn 3 lbs. 27c

Del Monte Asparagus..... 37½c
Del Monte Asparagus Tips..... 40c
Santa Cruz Artichokes..... 25c
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EXTRA SPECIAL

5-Pound Box Jevne Assorted Chocolates $1.65 Regular Price $2

Libby PLUM PUDDING No. 2 Can 35c Serve as Cake or Pudding

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The Big Thrill This Christmas will be Duofold Duette

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Duofold Pen with 25-Year Point and Duofold Pencil in Lacquer-Red to Match

De Luxe Gift Box included with Sets

BECAUSE it's the newest, handsomest, most coveted of gifts, it seems that the shopping world has turned to Parker Duofold Duette as if by official edict from Santa Claus.

You can tell by the throngs around the Duofold Counters that this classic Over-size Pen with Over-size Pencil to match will be the big thrill this Christmas. 25,000 stores are now supplied and many more would like these sets.

But this Parker classic can't be made in a hurry. It requires too much skill for that. Much is hand-work, like fusing the iridium tip in the extra thick gold Duofold pen points.

This tip alone costs us $2,340 a gross—three times more than ordinary pen tips. It's smooth as a polished jewel. It suits all hands.

It needs no "breaking in." No style of writing can distort it. It's a point you can lend without fear. We guarantee it for mechanical perfection and wear 25 years!

Only the Parker Duofold has this point. Only the Parker has this shapely design, *and inspiring balance!* Never before a pen so alluring to write with, or such a treasure to carry.

Duofold Pencil to match any one of the pens—lacquer-red or plain black, both gold-trimmed, $3.50. New Over-size Duofold Pencil, a real full-handed mate for the Duofold Pen in color, size and balance, $4.00.

Step at the first pen counter at once to obtain Christmas Duofolds in time to have them engraved with the names of the lucky ones who're to get them.

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Parker Duofold Pencils to match the pens, $3.50; Over-size, $4

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Doing right pays bigger ... dends than gold mines or oil ...

There is no freedom. Ever... has his hands tied by some...

Now let's have a list ... how much officeholders ... how.

Maybe Mr. Coolidge's idea ... get a surplus and declare a ... dividend.

The higher the standard ... ing the more unrest and ... ness.

The happiest people are ... who never feel the need of a ... yer.

When a political party has ... campaign fund at all the ... fund of any other party ... out of proportion.

In Texas enough gas is ... to illuminate the State. Now ... makes the same complaint ... contraband.

It is one thing to get the ... of the ditch on Sunday and ... another to get a little half ... the rough.

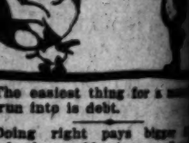
You might as well indorse ... If you're that easy someb... would get it, anyway.

If he talks to her for hours ... himself, he loves her; but ... much as he loves himself.

There's small choice. If ... brutal to a bore you feel ... if you're not, he comes back.

Winter is a season when a ... at the side of the road ... mean camping or vamping.

At times you wonder what ... S.R.O. stands for "Standing ... Only" or "Same Rotten Order."



The surprising thing about ... ple is that most of them ... as much sense as you have.

Among things more ... give than receive are ... measles, neckties and advice.

We are an easy-going people ... never stay mad long ... get a third party well ...

Hole-diggers on a golf ... never surprise us. We ... up at African golf.

It is easier to be ... Wall street if you won't ... it at its own game.

There are now sixty-five ... ucts of the lowly peanut, not ... ing the tummy ache.

Correct this sentence: "I ... my compact," said she, "but I ... need it for just those few ...

Old King Cole was a merry ... soul; a merry old soul was he; ... called for his meerschaum ... bowl and called for his ... three.

Of Interest to Women.

SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

One of the enjoyable affairs of recent date was the afternoon of bridge and mah jongg with which Mrs. Ellsworth Pexton entertained Saturday afternoon at her home in Culver City, honoring Miss Mary Klinkhammer who recently announced her engagement to J. Stanley Hall. Sharing the honors with Miss Klinkhammer was Dr. Mildred Solier of Pasadena, a recent bride. The attractive home was decorated with flowers in dainty bridal shades caught with tulle, while the same motif was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments.

Those bidden to meet the honor guests were Mrs. Charles G. Forbush, Mrs. H. B. Nott, Mrs. Dermott Kyne, Mrs. Carl Reames, Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Mrs. Julian Olney, Mrs. Jack Haya, Mrs. E. L. Supple, Mrs. D. A. Carlin, Mrs. Earl Eastham, Mrs. Charlotte Kirby-Ritter, Mrs. Quirino Pellicciotti, Mrs. Henry W. Mahan, Mrs. James Ewins, Dr. Lura B. Nelson, Mrs. T. B. McClintock, Miss Edith Messenie, Miss Lorraine Elder, Miss Elizabeth Feagan, Miss Florence Nelson, Miss Louise Nelson, Miss Erna Meinshock and Miss Denise Berry. Assisting Mrs. Pexton in receiving her guests were her mother, Mrs. J. Helping and Mr. Pexton's mother, Mrs. George E. Pexton of Hollywood. Miss Klinkhammer's marriage to Mr. Hall will be one of the events soon after the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Party

Mrs. A. Laurence Bagnall of 951 South Western avenue presided at a charmingly arranged Christmas party Friday evening when she entertained at dinner honoring Miss Clara Alexander who returned to Los Angeles recently. A beautifully laden Christmas tree was one of the features of the dinner and later a merry coterie of young folk came in for dancing. The dinner guests included Miss Alexander, Miss Madelein Burdon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Kent, Charles Gibbs Adams, Dr. Feodar Kolin and George Basroud.

Before Sailing

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Walker of Wilshire Boulevard, who are sailing early in January for Egypt, Palestine and a six months' tour of Europe, entertained 100 friends with a ball at the Mary Louise Monday evening.

On World Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce of 1406 Formosa street, Hollywood, were among those sailing aboard the Belgenland, from Los Angeles Harbor Saturday evening for an extended tour around the world.

Visitor Entertained

Miss Gertrude Du Bois of 122 Daisy avenue, Long Beach, entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Elite, in South Flower street, followed by a matinee party at the Orpheum, the guest of honor being Miss Lucile Cusick of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been the house guest of Miss Barbara Besancon. The Christmas motif was carried out, both in the decorations and menu, the centerpiece being a Santa Claus with tree and holly in pack on a sled drawn by four reindeer, surrounded by Christmas trees which were lighted by red candles. The favors were small Christmas trees.

Those included were the Misses Lucile Cusick, Barbara Besancon, Mildred Kelrsey, Ruth Palmer, Alice Mook, Marjorie Wyatt, and Ruth Laraway. Miss Cusick is leaving Tuesday for her eastern home.

Luncheon Hostess

One of the enjoyable affairs of recent date was the luncheon with which Mrs. Owen Humphrey Churchill of South Figueroa street, entertained Thursday at the Mary Louise in the flower room, the guests being members of her card club. The table was decorated with Christmas colors, miniature Christmas trees and red and green ribbon bands forming a charming feature in the arrangement. Covers were arranged for sixteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pierpont Davis (Gertrude Churchill) daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Churchill, left several days ago for the East and after a brief visit in Baltimore and New York, sailed from New York on the 16th inst., for Europe, where they are contemplating a six months' visit.

League of Penwomen

At the League of American Penwomen annual luncheon at the Writers' Club in Hollywood, tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. John X. McDonald will entertain a number of distinguished guests including Prof. and Mrs. Louis F. Briois, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Bryan, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Guido Castles, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durlin, Mrs. Myra Cain Grant, Mrs. Elizabeth McCabe Gilmore, Mrs. M. E. Hiller, Mrs. T. A. Whitmarsh, Misses Georgia Griffin, Laura Matthews, Kathryn Miller, and Anna Walker, Dr. William H. Knight, Andrew Jackson IV, and John X. McDonald. The decorations will carry out the usual Christmas motif.

Daughter Arrives

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. George Bewick over the recent arrival of a tiny daughter who came November 26, last. Mrs. Bewick was formerly Miss Nellie Cowie of Pasadena.

Franz-Myers

The marriage of Miss Louise Celine Franz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Franz to Marian, son of Mrs. A. deZ Baldwin of Ventura, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Hobart Boulevard, Friday evening, Rev. William Mac Cormick officiated in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride, who was given into the keeping of the bridegroom at the altar by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon embroidered in crystals and pearls, a coronet of silver and pearls holding the veil of tulle in place. Her bouquet was an arm shower of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Miss Marie Franz, sister of the bride assisted as maid of honor, wearing yellow chiffon and gold lace and carrying an arm bouquet of lavender sweet peas and yellow rosebuds. Miss Edith Wheeler and Miss Margaret White were bridesmaids, the former in pale blue chiffon and silver lace and the latter in peach chiffon, both carrying arm bouquets of lavender sweet peas and maiden-hair ferns.

After a honeymoon trip through Northern California Mr. and Mrs. Myers will make their home in Los Angeles.

Small Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Partee of 475 North St. Andrews Place are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a small daughter on the 4th inst., who will be called Margaret Adelaide for her two grandmothers, Mrs. Emmons du Pose Cannon of Victoria avenue, and Mrs. C. F. Partee of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Visiting Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Konante of Winnepeg, are visiting in Southern California and the houseguests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Konante of 457 Country Club Drive, San Gabriel.

Eastern Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Isaac A. McCarty of 1244 West Adams street entertained recently Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich., who are wintering in Southern California.

Breakfast
Chilled Diced Oranges and Grapefruit
Ham Omelet
Toast Jam
Milk Coffee

Luncheon
Potato Pork Dumplings
Celery and Apple Salad
Cranberry Pie
Milk Tea

Dinner
Puree of Lentils
Pickles
New England Boiled Dinner
Pumpkin Pie
Milk Coffee

POTATO PORK DUMPLINGS

Mix four cupfuls of peeled and grated raw potatoes with one teaspoonful of salt and enough sifted flour to make a soft dough; roll into small even sized balls and roll into the center of each ball a small cube of fresh pork seasoned with salt, pepper and onion juice. Drop the balls into boiling salted water and boil fast for one and a half hours. Drain well, place in a hot plate and pour over melted butter mixed with finely chopped parsley.

PUREE OF LENTILS

Cover two cupfuls of lentils with warm water and let stand over night; drain well, place in a soup pot, add two quarts of water, bring slowly to a boil, skim and simmer for two hours. Place in a frying pan one tablespoonful of butter one sliced onion, six branches of parsley, one bay leaf, and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of thyme; stir and cook until the onion is lightly browned and add to the hot soup. Cook until the lentils are soft, rub through a sieve into a clean saucepan and stir in one egg beaten smooth with a little of the hot soup. Season with salt, paprika, and a little mace.

CRANBERRY PIE

Place in a saucepan four cupfuls of cleaned cranberries and two cupfuls of sugar sifted with two tablespoonfuls of flour and a few grains of salt. Stir and cook until thick, remove from the fire and stir in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and one tablespoonful of butter broken in small bits. Pour into a baked pie shell and cool before serving.

BOILED DINNER

Place in a pot a five-pound piece of corned brisket of beef, cover with cold water and bring quickly to the boiling point. Take to the side of the fire and remove the scum; reduce the heat and simmer two and a half hours.

Skim free from fat and pour enough of the liquid into a clean saucepan to cook one small head of cabbage, three peeled carrots, six peeled and quartered potatoes, and three turnips. Cook six beets in a separate saucepan. Let the meat simmer until the vegetables are tender. Place around the cooked vegetables. Serve with fresh mixed English mustard and fresh horseradish.

PUMPKIN PIE

Beat two eggs and beat into them one cupful of brown sugar, one and a half cupfuls of canned pumpkin, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of ground nutmeg, one teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of ground allspice, half a teaspoonful of salt, and one and a half cupfuls of milk. Beat for three minutes, pour into a pastry lined pie tin, set in a moderate oven and bake ten minutes, reduce the heat and bake slowly for twenty minutes. Let stand until cold and serve.

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Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.

COMMON COLD (ACUTE CORYZA)—Part 3

Have you heard of men catching colds when they have had hair cuts after a longer hairgrowth period than usual? Some do. If the resistance is low it seems to take but a trifle to lower it still more to the point where the cold germs—which are evidently always more or less present in the nose and throat—can begin operations. I have found one sure way for me to take a cold. That is, to wash my hair and not dry it thoroughly before retiring even though I consider my vitality at 98 per cent.

As a cold is first a local process in the nose and throat, obviously the thing to do is to give local treatment with some antiseptic to prevent the growth of the germs as much as possible. In last week's papers I gave you some formulas for this treatment. If you missed them, we have an article on colds containing them which you may have by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

As I explained to you there is no doubt that there is a type of cold that is highly infectious. You have all experienced it. Even though your resistance may be high, you may catch such a cold if you come in close contact with a person suffering from it, and if your resistance be low it is almost impossible to avoid one under such circumstances. There are many ways in which these colds are spread: through the spray sent forth by the sneezing, coughing, talking, laughing; by transference of the germs by kissing, using the common drinking cup, towel, unsterilized glasses of drinking fountains, and so forth; even shaking hands with a cold sufferer. The Chatauqua salute (waving the handkerchiefs in token of appreciation at a public meeting) may be a death salute. It should be abolished. Waving of the hands can be substituted.

A person who has a bad cold ought to remain home and almost under quarantine measures.

The Philadelphia Forum, an organization of men interested in civic improvement, has printed on the back of its admission cards a request to its members not to attend club meetings when they are suffering from colds, fevers or sore throats. It makes an appeal to them to concede to the rights of others by observing these precautions against spreading disease. They report that satisfactory results have been attained by the complete observance of this request. Other organizations, theaters and schools should adopt a similiar plan for colds should not be considered lightly. Colds may lead to all sorts of serious troubles: bronchitis, pneumonia, suppurating ears. There is probably nothing that causes so many serious after-disorders as colds. (Oh, we'll have to except overweight!)

SUPERSTITIONS

There is an old superstition that colds, boils and other discharging diseases are "Nature's splendid eliminative processes, waste seeking means of getting outside of the body." (We had to combat this superstition among the unenlightened peasants in the Balkans. They would want us to leave some of their sores untreated so the evil spirits could continue to come out!) We know now that is pure nonsense. If it were so we should not take any means of preventing or trying to abort or cure these diseases. These discharges indicate Nature's reaction against the things that are causing them; and as soon as these causes are removed or overcome Nature stops the discharge.

Someone has asked me if there are not milk cells by which the baby takes a physical, mental and temperamental picture of the mother at the time it is being nursed and therefore will nurse a cold. No! There are no true cells in the milk, except in colostrum—the first secretions of the breasts for three or four days after the baby is born. A baby will not nurse the cold through the milk because the germs of the mother's cold will not be transferred through the milk—unless the milk has been contaminated by the germs after it has been secreted.

A mother suffering from a cold should wear a cloth mask tied over her nose and mouth while handling the baby. She should be particularly careful to wash the hands before touching the baby or anything that comes in contact with it.

Tomorrow we'll finish the service on colds.

Tomorrow: Common Colds (Acute Coryza)—Part 4.

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THE LAST WORD.

BY ALMA WHITAKER

MARIE'S KISSES

Marie writes to tell me she does not want to be a "flapper" and flirt around promiscuously as depicted in the motion pictures of that type. I think she must be rather a nice serious little girl, with a pretty good set of principles of her very own.

So Marie is very disturbed because a man she had only met that evening, brother of a girl friend to be sure, but still a stranger to all intents and purposes, had kissed her after their very first dance together.

And, oh, worst of all she had not been angry. In fact, it was not until she arrived home that she felt herself blushing at the memory. The whole evening had been so exciting she had not stopped to think before.

"He really is a nice man, well educated, and his family are nice, too," writes Marie, "and he danced with me in a nice way and spoke in a nice voice and all that. He is much taller than I, and so when we went to sit out he just picked me right up and kissed me, and put me down laughing. And he did not apologize or anything, and I laughed too, instead of getting angry.

IS HE SINCERE

"And next day he sent me a special delivery letter, with a picture of a tall man dancing with a very sweet little girl, and he wrote across it, 'With sincere sympathy.' He is very gay and amusing and I liked him so well—do you think he regards me as just a cheap kissable flapper to flirt with or would it be all right for me to ask him to call?"

Well, Marie dear, this seems to be a case for confessional confidences. Don't give me away, will you? But you see, my husband kissed me just like that at our very first meeting, too. So it brought my own romance all back to me.

And I remember wondering miserably whether he kissed every girl he met like that and whether I was just another kissee. And to tell you the truth, I believe he had done it before, although he has never confessed!

But, you know, circumstances do alter cases. I think in our hearts we women always know the difference between the cheap promiscuous variety and the quick spontaneous impulse.

You did not feel cheap at the time, dear girl — and you would have if that young man had not been "nice." I notice you think him "nice" in a great many ways. And I don't believe you will need to ask him to call, dear. He is going to ask to be allowed to call—or just call without asking. It is a way the "real one" has when he finds us.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Theoretically, we girls should have waited until we were engaged to be married to the man before we were kissed—twenty years ago. I should have blushed to confess otherwise in those days. In fact, I am afraid I should have denied it, had I been asked outright. But you see, we were not so very different after all.

I am sure girls and boys had very much the same ideas about each other in those days, too. Just the same problems. And there were always the "nice" ones—and the ones that were not nice. I remember raging when another man kissed me once — made a stupid scene about it, too, and got myself laughed at for my pains. But I instinctively knew his kisses were not good for me.

There used to be a playful little song very popular at that time, some lines of which ran: "A young man asked to kiss me, say, did he go too far?" "They never even asked when I was young, said grandmamma." So you see, it is an age old problem. And "nice" girls like you and "nice" men like your beau usually solve it quite successfully and with propriety for themselves.

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HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Avoid Accidents

It is a foolish woman who does not insist upon every bottle in her medicine cabinet being plainly marked as to its contents.

Extra Stuffing

When the family is very fond of filling in a fowl, try making an extra amount and putting it in a muslin bag, laying the filled bag alongside the fowl in the roaster. Baste it as well as the fowl.

Wash Them Regularly

If hair brushes were washed more often one's hair would require fewer washings and have a better sheen to it besides. Once a week is not too often to wash one's hair brush, using a basin of hot water to which a little ammonia has been added.

In Time of Trouble

Children and maids are frequently at a loss in an emergency and a directory hung over the telephone with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the family physician and a substitute, the nearest fire box, the police station, the family pastor and the business places of all employed members of the family, will sometimes avert a tragedy.

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MISS MORRIS SINGS

Whenever I hear Margaret Messer Morris sing a Cadman song with the composer at the piano, I am at a loss to determine which one I consider the most fortunate—Miss Morris, in having the honor to interpret the work, or Mr. Cadman's good luck in securing an artist who always penetrates to the heart of his message. Last night this rare combination seemed more lovely than ever before. "The Nightingale," "Dream Tryst," and "Her Canoe," were given by Miss Morris and Mr. Cadman with the exquisite touches of a miniature painter.

The highlight of the songs, however, was the rendition of "A Pool in Mayo," an aria from Mr. Cadman's latest opera. This is a truly beautiful piece of writing, and whoever bathes in its loveliness finds, like the ancients of long ago, the restoration of a spiritual vision revealing what an American may contribute to the world of art.

Another feature of the evening was Julie Keller's performance of the first harp solo ever written by Mr. Cadman, entitled "Romance in G Flat." This had been specially written for the occasion and was dedicated to Miss Keller. It was charmingly written and Mr. Cadman confessed a keen desire to contribute further works to the repertoire of this somewhat neglected instrument. Miss Keller exercised all the magic of her art to present the full beauty of the "Romance" and, coupled with her enthusiasm for the honor bestowed upon her, left an enduring impression upon Radioland.

Mr. Heindl's sincerity and warmth of playing are an asset to any program, and last night he gave "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" and "The Heart of Her," accompanied by the composer.

It must not be forgotten that Mr. Cadman is an excellent pianist and gave us a group of solos, three of which should be included in every American pianist's repertoire. It was altogether one of the most worthwhile radio evenings we have had for some time.

At 9:30 the California Fruit Growers' Exchange became the host at KHJ for the second time this season. What do you suppose they brought us for Christmas? A stately Christmas tree that reaches to the studio ceiling and spreads its bejeweled arms in radiant welcome to old and young who cross our threshold. Its fragrance penetrates to the utmost corner of our roof. Because it is a California Christmas tree, underneath it last evening reposed miniature brightly ribboned boxes, each containing two luscious golden oranges. These were distributed as gifts to all of our family who attended the concert.

FRUIT GROWERS' PROGRAM

Not content with feasting our eyes and palates, the California Fruit Growers' Exchange fed our artistic souls with a program presenting Albert Bryant, tenor; Margaret Brannen, saxophone; the Burkman Brothers' Hawaiian Quartet, the Sunkist Trio and Harold Hynes, monologist. It is with no little pride that we watch our own Edward Murphey write and present such clever one-act plays as that of last evening, "Oh Smudge." This was the second original radio play Mr. Murphey has given us within a week, and we feel that he has a flair for them which approaches genius.

Dr. Frank McCoy gave an interesting talk on "Citrus Fruits" and C. B. Whitmore, vice-president of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, delivered an address on the subject of "Christmas Oranges."

At 3 o'clock KHJ departed from its usual Sunday afternoon silence and all the shut-ins and people who found it impossible to travel to Pasadena were given the joy of hearing the Pasadena Community Players broadcast Louise M. Alcott's immortal play, "Little Women." In this day and age of exotic plays I am sure we all left our receiving sets with a feeling of long-lost serenity and renewal of our old beliefs.

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But after she had persuaded him to make it regular by a legal ceremony, he refused to stay with her, she said. He left her at the church door, she related. She asked for an order requiring him to support their son, born last summer.

CAB OPERATORS WORK ON SAFETY CAMPAIGN

TEST FOR DRIVERS URGED AS MEANS OF REDUCING TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The Southern California Cab Operators' Safety Council will meet Wednesday at the Elite to discuss means for furthering its campaign for the reduction of traffic accidents in the city. The council was organized last July. It represents the large cab owners operating motor vehicles in Los Angeles and its primary purpose is to assist in the enforcement of traffic laws to safeguard the public.

Since the organization of the council accidents in which cabs figure have been reduced by 50 per cent. Preliminary experiments are being made by the association to determine some method for judging the mental qualifications of drivers in regard to their intelligence, carefulness and reaction in an emergency. The adoption of the proposed tests for drivers will further reduce accidents, it is expected.

WOBBLIES' QUARTERS ARE RAIDED

Five Thousand Pieces of I.W.W. Literature Taken After Three Arrests

Five thousand pieces of I.W.W. literature of forty-one different kinds were seized yesterday by Officers Swindle and Bolter of the Harbor District police, in a raid at 143 West Third street, Los Angeles Harbor. The raid followed the arrest Saturday night of Charles Dunn, John Emmanuelson and Newton Schlappi at Fifth and Beacon streets, Los Angeles Harbor, where they were said to be distributing I.W.W. propaganda.

The three were charged with violation of the Busick injunction, which forbids the dissemination of I.W.W. propaganda in California. Officers said they had been searching for the I.W.W. headquarters for two weeks and found it yesterday in the same room occupied by the Wobblies three years ago, and from which they had moved.

Trewett Slayer Will Hear Life Sentence Today

A sentence of imprisonment for life will be passed on William T. Young today as a result of the recommendation of a jury in Department 18 of the Superior Court recently, where Young was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Jennie Trewett. The jury found Young guilty, but declined to ask the death penalty for the offense.

The murder occurred last September at a railway junction near Covina after a meeting between Young and Mrs. Trewett, former lovers, at which she announced her intention of renouncing him and returning to her husband. Young, it was asserted on the witness stand, grew enraged at her refusal to continue her love-making with him and shot her.

Dep. Dist.-Atty. Jordan, prosecuting the case, asked for a verdict of guilty with no recommendation for life imprisonment, a verdict that would mean hanging, but the jury after reviewing the testimony decided on the lesser penalty.

Man Struck by Speeding Auto Badly Injured

W. Royce Sargent, of 1109 South Magnolia avenue was probably fatally injured early yesterday when he was struck by a speeding automobile as he alighted from a closed car in front of 1220 South Alvarado street. According to a police report, Sargent stepped in front of the onrushing machine and was knocked to the pavement. He suffered a basal skull fracture. He was first treated at Receiving Hospital by Police Surgeon Renfrew and then removed to Hollywood Community Hospital.

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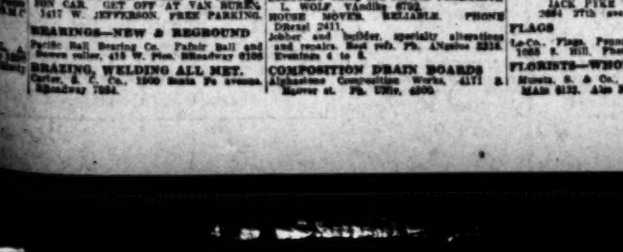

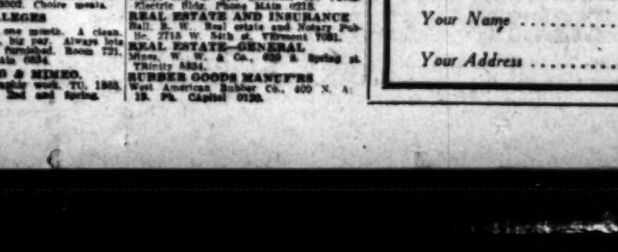

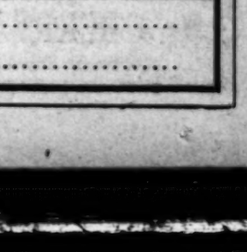

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Episcopalians Hold Services in Beautiful Edifice

Choir of Sixty Voices Sings at St. John's Opening

Building Result of Efforts of Dr. George Davidson

St. John's Episcopal Church, one of the most beautiful and costly edifices in the country, was dedicated at services yesterday morning with many visiting clergy assisting Rev. George Davidson, the rector. The church, on West Adams street, near Figueroa street, was filled to capacity, about 1100 people being present.

A choir of sixty voices, twenty-five acolytes and six priests took part in the procession. Assisting Dr. Davidson were Rev. A. F. Randall and Rev. Henry Sanborn of Los Angeles, Rev. Mr. Adams of Pasadena, and Rev. C. D. Hutchins of Alabama.

RECTOR GIVES SERMON

Dr. Davidson offered the dedicatory prayer, and preached the dedicatory sermon, choosing from Ephesians for his text: "There is one body and one spirit; even as ye are also called in one hope of your calling."

The first baptism following the morning sermon was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Constant Billicke.

The building is a replica of a church at Tosconella, Italy, erected in the sixth century. The corner-stone was laid nearly two years ago. The cost of the church is about $600,000.

The altar is of Italian marble, the gift of the Milbank family in memory of Isaac Milbank. A Te Deum window in memory of the late Rev. Harwood Huntington is above the choir, and there is a triptych carved by the Oberammergau carvers. A roof beam commemorates John Bindley, the gift of his daughter, Mrs. Davidson.

The interior is decorated with hand carvings of religious significance, given by W. A. Clark, Jr.

HAS LIBERTY CHAPEL

A liberty chapel, honoring the young men of the parish, who served their country in the World War, contains 193 stars, six of them gold. The chapel contains a marble altar and a marble statue of the Christ, given by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Barlow.

The church stands as a realization of the dream of Dr. Davidson, and is the result of years of toil in amassing the necessary funds.

Services will be conducted Christmas Day in the new edifice at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. The final dedicatory services will be next Sunday night, when the Masons, the Scottish Rite and the Knight Templar will take part.

Women of Paris are wearing their shingled hair parted in the middle very sleek with a slight fluffiness over each ear.

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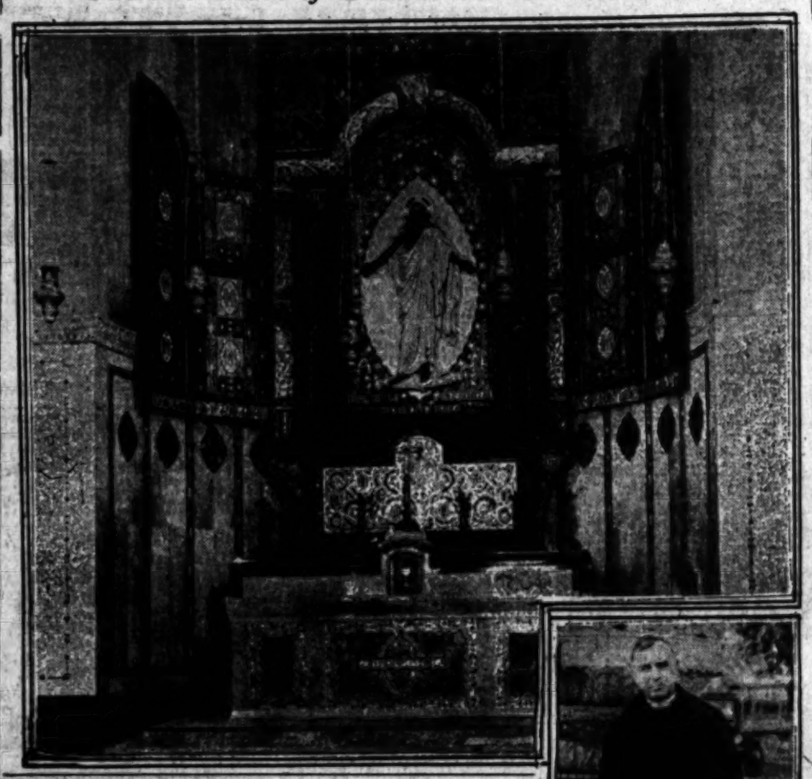

Altar of St. John's Episcopal Church and the rector, Rev. George Davidson.

MEET, LOVE AND WED IN FEW HOURS

Actress, Polo Star, Elope to Santa Ana Following Rapid-Fire Romance

[Illustration on Picture Page]

The secret elopement and marriage of Myrta Bonillas, screen beauty and former leading lady for Dustin Farnum, to Capt. John N. Peters, a reserve officer and formerly a crack Army polo player, was disclosed yesterday by friends of the couple who had learned the secret.

Capt. Peters and his bride were married on the 13th inst. at Santa Ana by a justice of the peace. The marriage followed a rapid-fire courtship of but a few hours. Capt. Peters met Miss Bonillas, a descendant of a distinguished Spanish family, at a gathering of friends on the night of the 12th inst. It proved to be love at first sight.

Shortly after midnight Capt. Peters and Miss Bonillas, accompanied by two friends, drove to Santa Ana and a few hours later were married. Both disregarded the superstition against the wearing of black at a wedding, both being dressed in formal evening attire when united.

Capt. Peters resigned from the Army two years ago after twelve years of service. He was last stationed with the Fourteenth Cavalry at Des Moines and won recognition as one of the most expert polo players in the Army during his term of service. Capt. and Mrs. Peters are making their home in Hollywood.

Crane Caught in Bridge Girders Ties Up Traffic

[Illustration on Picture Page]

Traffic on the First-street car line was halted for four hours yesterday morning while workmen untangled the crane of a Union Pacific derrick car from the girders of the First-street bridge, where it had become wedged.

The tracks were cleared at 9 a.m., the damage amounting to about $300 to the bridge. The derrick car, uninjured, continued to Pasadena, its destination. The crane, according to the railway report, was swinging at an angle and in passing under the bridge struck several girders. No one was injured.

TWO BANDIT JOBS LAID TO SAME GANG

Inglewood Bank Hold-up Descriptions Are Said to Tally With Bay City Band

The four men who robbed the Hyde Park Boulevard agency of the First National Bank of Inglewood Saturday night are believed to be the robbers who obtained $35,000 in a pay-roll robbery at San Francisco early in the month, according to Deputy Sheriffs Dewar, Brooks and Peoples, who were working on the case yesterday. The robbery was that of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the officers said, and in either case four men using a Cadillac sedan were the robbers.

Descriptions given by Roland F. Bush, manager, and others who were in the bank tallied exactly, the deputies said, with the descriptions of the San Francisco bandits.

Three of the four entered the bank, holding up Bush and a teller and forcing Bush to open the vault. They took $4000 in currency and passed up several hundred dollars in nickles and dimes that were stacked in the vault. The fourth man remained in the car.

FOXES PICK CLIMATE OF CALIFORNIA

Fourteen Silver Reynards Cross Continent to Make Home in Southland

[Illustration on Picture Page]

Twenty-eight silver foxes, valued at nearly $50,000, by far outranked in distinction and prominence the other passengers on the Santa Fe "Scout" when that transcontinental train pulled into California Saturday morning.

The fourteen crates, each containing two foxes, were personally conducted across the continent by Frank F. Tuplin, raiser of the beautiful fur-bearing animals. They were taken from the train at Victorville and transported by automobile to Big Bear Valley, where Tuplin has established a fox farm.

According to Tuplin, who has three fox farms of considerable magnitude in Michigan, and who brought the present shipment from one of these farms, located at Grand Rapids, Bear Valley offers ideal conditions for fox-breeding. It seems that the silver fox, quite ment expected of one so valuable, is extremely particular as to his living conditions, and the winter snow at Big Bear apparently is of the precise quality that appeals to Reynard.

During the transcontinental trip with the shipment arriving Saturday, Tuplin spent practically all of his time in the baggage car with his sleek charges, feeding them personally and watching with extreme caution the temperature of the car. When the shipment was unloaded at Victorville, every fox was in perfect health and full of life, quite willing to take playful nips at passers-by who ventured too close to the crates. They were immediately taken to the lake, where they will make their permanent home in elaborate runs of considerable size and carefully constructed to prevent the unceremonious departure of any of the guests.

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NEW STAR LOOMS

PAUL ELLIS A REAL HIT IN "THE BANDOLERO"

By Grace Kingsley

I don't know whether the picture producers are afraid of the Latin peril or not; but they have taken a quite obviously Latin type in that young actor playing the matador in "The Bandolero," at the California, and renamed him Paul Ellis. Which is just as foolish as it would be to take Colleen Moore and rename her Nita Naldini. Maybe more so, because there is really something of temperamental kinship between Latin and Celt, but nothing between plain, solid English Ellis and Latin natures and monikers.

At any rate, Senor Ellis is mighty near all the works over at the California this week. He can act, he can look, he can and does fascinate. If he gets a few more such apt roles and actions as he has in "The Bandolero," he will be made. He plays a matador, and he actually fights a bull from on horseback, and does some pretty technical work. Of course, these emasculated bullfights, with no blood flowing except the red paint on the three sheets, would make a real Spaniard die of laughter, and it took a wounded matador on his knees with his lance and little flag, with the bull charging, to put a real kick into this one. Personally, they may take all the bullfights away. They are the most terrible sport in the world, and I believe many Spaniards are heartily ashamed of them. But even I couldn't help smiling at this bull ring, as spick and span as the school yard on Clean Your Back Yard Day. I believe that in South America or somewhere Senor Ellis was a real matador. I can readily believe it, and I did enjoy his daily dosen illustrating the way of a matador with a bull.

No matter what kind of stories Tom Terriss gives us, and this one seems full of all the old grand opera plots ever written, he does give us glorious photography and backgrounds. Whether actually made in Spain or not, it looks as if it had been.

Pedro De Cordoba is a gallant grand-opera hero, and is really effective as the king-pin bandolero—which means bandit—who leads us up to the dramatic situation in which out of revenge he permits the Presidente to give the signal for the young matador, his long-lost son, to kill the bull, when it could be seen that the matador hadn't a chance in the world.

Renee Adoree as the daughter doesn't act quite as well in this picture as one of Senora Isabel Grey's high school pupils could. Maybe it was the direction. Dorothy Ruth is beautiful as the vamp, and maybe they like them fat in Spain. The other parts are well done.

Hal Roach's gang is the screen Tom Sawyer's gang. Their current comedy, "The Mysterious Mystery," is a perfect knockout, with the kids as detectives unearthing a real kidnaping plot. The airplane stuff looks dangerous for the kids, but was likely faked. There is a deliciously ironical sequence in which the bad little rich boy who has been kidnaped leads his tough kidnapers a terrible life trying to keep him amused. This kid stuff strikes just the right chord, I think.

JAMES KIRKWOOD IS GREAT IN TWOSOME

A star playing a double role is about as much of a novelty these days as a game of croquet. But James Kirkwood makes us delighted that the thing can be done. That's how good we think he is in "The Top of the World," down at the Metropolitan. He brings so much dramatic realty to the double role of the man and his cousin, one a sot, the other a plain-spoken, straightforward fellow, that you will, I am sure, agree with me that the picture is well worth seeing just for his characterizations alone.

Then there is the beautiful and clever Anna Nilsson, who goes to South Africa to marry a young man, only to find that he has become a dope fiend and drunk, and to finally marry the other man. The other man is Jim Kirkwood, too, so it's all right.

Of course, it strains the credulity of the worldly wise to see these "just-friends" husbands and wives on the screen, especially the bride-and-groom sort. But Jim and Anna do almost make you believe it. In the last reel, of course, following those awful flood scenes the hero learns two things, viz: That the heroine really does love him and that her hair is not naturally curly! I should say she does love him! Even the flood cannot dampen her ardor! The flood scenes are marvelously well handled, especially with the naked negroes revealed by the lightning as they try to build a levee to keep the water from their master's house. But, oh, dear, will the producers always have to heave in a flood or a fire for a thrill?

There is real atmosphere in the picture, at that—a sort of weird, exotic atmosphere. Why is it, by the way, that stories of South Africa are invariably wierd and sad? Doesn't anything funny ever happen down there? I should think the negroes would be good for a laugh once in a while.

Speaking of the weird, Sheldon Lewis's crook doctor characterization is a masterpiece. Charles A. Post does another excellent role as the Dutch Hans. The other parts are admirably played, also.

George Melford directed, and I don't know what's happened to him, but he certainly has gotten away from his old woodenness. His characters and story are brilliantly directed, even though you may not care too much for the story, and even though you may find it a wee bit too drawn out.

Benny Leonard is, of course, one of the big reasons why the crowds surged to the Metropolitan yesterday. Not Benny in person, but in a clever little prize-fight screen comedy called "Flying Fists." The punch comes when a fire breaks out, and all the patrons flee, but Beenie and the other fighter keep right on fighting to a finish, when Benny knocks out his antagonist and carries him out, looking for the referee! Benny has the same pleasing personality on the stage as in the ring.

"DIXIE HANDICAP" HAS REAL CHARM

Picture at Loew's Has Much of Interest in Plot and Players

BY KENNETH TAYLOR

A Kentucky story so interesting that the horse race would hardly be missed, no matter how good it was, is something of a novelty. They have it at Loew's this week, under the title of "The Dixie Handicap," and with the reservation that that title is not as good as it might be, it provides a highly diverting hour of cinema.

Gerald Beaumont wrote the story, and Reginald Barker directed the photoplay. Between them they have stamped a number of old characters and situations in a new mold and made them all human. From the lovable old Judge Roberts, played by Frank Keenan, down to Losing Jones, played by Lloyd Underwood, the jockey who wins the crucial race in the last reel, the persons of the plot are very much alive. Even John Sainpolis's villain is a human sort of chap under the skin.

At first glance you will think this story something entirely new, for the twists most familiar to its theme have been carefully avoided and the ones that were employed interpreted sincerely. About the only familiar device used is the impoverished Southern gentlemen whom the subtities insist upon referring to as a thoroughbred and his self sacrificing daughter, another thoroughbred, willing to cast aside her own happiness to save her father's pride. Claire Windsor plays this latter role, and does it appealingly. Lloyd Hughes is the dashing young man who loves hopelessly until just before "The End."

There are two sequences that are apt to win applause from the audience whenever shown. One is when the filly Dixie, trips and falls in her first race, throwing the jockey far over her head. This was cleverly arranged. The other, the big race itself, is one of the best motion-picture race-track performances ever staged.

OVERACTING MARS MISSION FEATURE

If it hadn't been for the glaring fault of overacting, committeed by all but two players in the cast, "The Age of Innocence" might rank among the best photoplays now showing locally. As it is, it will either fill you with a feeling of satisfaction or one of mirth, depending upon whether you see it straight through from the start or in relays from the middle.

This Warner Brothers picture features Beverly Bayne and Elliott Dexter. And they, sad enough, are the most prominent in their overzealousness. By calmly sitting by and taking things as they come and interpreting them as human beings would, little Edith Roberts and Willard Louis practically steal the picture from them, although Miss Roberts is the only one of the two who is very prominently displayed in the cast. Indeed, the overacting between Miss Bayne and Mr. Elliott is so great at times that it is farcical.

The story, otherwise, is one of the best presentations of the problem of a man torn between love and infatuation that has been seen recently. It is from the pen of Edith Wharton, and is the proud possessor of a Pulitzer prize.

Wesley Ruggles directed, from an adaptation by Olga Printzlau. The adaptation seems to be good. The cast includes Stuart Holmes in a scene or two near the beginning.

An Arthur Stone comedy offers a lot of laughs built around a very trivial incident. Interesting news views complete the program.

BACH ORATORIO HAS INSPIRED RENDITION; OVATION BRASLAU

BY FRANCIS KENDIG

The Christmas spirit reigned supreme yesterday afternoon when the Los Angeles Oratorio Society presented that glorious and inspired work of Johann Sebastian Bach, "The Christmas Oratorio." The presence of Sophie Breslau, famous American contralto, added materially to the brilliance of the occasion.

As in former years, the presentation o fa Christmas oratorio by this society brought forth many more people than could be crowded into Philharmonic, and the "sold-out" sign was up long before Conductor John Smallman raised his baton to begin the performance.

The rendition of this work was a notable one, and will long be remembered. The chorus was splendidly rehearsed, and they sang the noble Bach music with brilliancy and inspiration. Their intoned and unaccompanied chorals, given from memory, were sung with the utmost care, with fine shading and vocal color. The long lines, intricate and difficult as Bach is, were given just the right accentuation and phrasing to make this music understandable to the audience.

Mr. Smallman accomplishes his results during rehearsals, so that at the actual performance he has little to do other than hold his singers together and bring in the parts. He always exhibits careful and painstaking preparation, and the oratorio was given at a tempo which made clear the broader outlines.

In fact, even musicians, who are not familiar with the actual work, scarcely realize the magnitude of presenting the Bach Oratorio. Much of it is written for six parts, and it requires a large chorus and soloists of unusual ability.

Miss Braslau was a glowing and vibrant force of the performance; hers is a vibrant personality, and she puts vitality into everything. There is a perfection about the quality of her voice and her musicianship, which holds one spellbound.

Ruth May Shaffner took the soprano part most effectively. Her voice is always pleasing, the quality being rich and warm. The tenor role was taken by Victor Edmunds, who is rapidly building for himself a reputation that should carry him far. It is hoped that these two capable artists will also develop that vital something which makes for dynamic personality. It is this very quality that American musicians so often lack.

Clifford Lott added to his laurels in the bass part; especially in the first and middle part he had a number of beautiful parts which he did with effect.

Members of the Philharmonic Orchestra, Lorna Gregg, accompanist, and Dr. Ray Hastings, organist, contributed to the afternoon's enjoyment in accompaniments and orchestral interludes.

Choral music is one of the most wholesome forms of music, and should be widely cultivated. The success of this society, now one of the three most prominent in this country, should merit more frequent appearances.

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Merton Leaves Home

Glenn Hunter, as Merton Gill, tells Edward M. Favor, as Amos Goshwiler, that he has decided to resign from the country store to go to Hollywood and become a screen star. "Merton of the Movies" is the play, in its last week at the Biltmore Theater.

YOUNGSTERS HAD BETTER BE GOOD NOW!

BY EDWIN SCHALLERT

"Broken Laws" is a picture that could very well have been turned into a dull preachment. It has to do with the responsibilities of child-raising, and rather gratuitously revives the good old theory that if "the rod is spared" the youngster will grow up to throw his parents' money away on jazz parties, bootleg and speed tickets, and very likely end up by spending his days in jail for manslaughter.

The material for propaganda and moralizing is ample, and while "Broken Laws" does convey a message more or less convincing, it promises to draw much popular attention to Grauman's Rialto Theater, where it is showing, because it is also such a very human and entertaining production. Mrs. Wallace Reid appears, and gives a mother interpretation that is one of the outstanding achievements of recent date, and the cast that surrounds her is rendered radiant by the work of some of the cleverest juveniles and youngsters that have graced any feature this season.

The story, written by Adela Rogers St. John and adapted by Marion Jackson and Bradley King, moves swiftly along a course of humanness. Two households are presented at the opening, in which the children's best interests are neglected in favor of parties and other frivolities. The prohibition law is plentifully disregarded through these affairs, and the father of one of the households also takes special enjoyment in making life miserable for the motor cops by his reckless driving.

The mother, portrayed by Mrs. Reid, appears as somewhat indulgent with her young son. He is a rather obstreperous self-willed youngster, though his lapses are not as strongly brought out as might be on the screen. The fight that he has with the other boys at the playground would make him a hero rather than a villain, particularly because he got the better of two or three of them. It is rather hard to see, under circumstances, why his father was so anxious to thrash him.

Accepting it as a premise that understudying Dempsey is a capital offense on the part of a youngster, it may be conceded that the rest of the picture works out quite logically. Even the time-worn dream expedient has something to commend it, as the picture maintains a quality so human and real. The scenes between Mrs. Reid and her son in the courtroom have the deepest appeal imaginable, because of her fine emotion and acting, and also the work of young Arthur Rankin.

Percy Marmont is in the picture. He really has not a central role, but makes the most of its sympathy. Ramsey Wallace puts a lot of conviction into his portrayal of the selfish father. Jacqueline Saunders is good in symbolizing effectually the spirit of jazz in her role as the frivolous mother.

To my mind, though, the young love as brought out by Rankin and Virginia Lee Corbin in their scenes together, is the brightest and cleverest that has been disclosed on the screen in ages. Rankin has the blood of actors in his veins, and he makes this apparent in the deftness of his work. Virginia Lee Corbin is better than in any picture in which she has appeared since she entered the ingenue class.

Pat Moore does some exceptional acting as the spoiled youngster, and little Jane Ray is a real winner, one of the most expressive children I have seen in a long time.

The direction by R. William Neill seems to bring out its very best pictorial and dramatic values. He exhibits a surprising amount of finesse in holding up the interest, even through that portion where the audience is disillusioned as to the seriousness.

But altogether, "Broken Laws" may be very warmly recommended.

On the Rialto program is an engaging comedy, called "The Plumber," featuring Ralph Graves, songs and ukulele numbers by the Park Sisters, and orchestral selection, with Herman Seidel, directing.

ANTICS AND LINES AMUSE IN "DARLINGS"

They ought to have a gala premiere with a brand new play featuring Edward Everett Horton at the Majestic Theater some time soon. His presence and his popularity should justify the risk of a try-out or two. And, after all, there is nothing that is so much relished by audiences here as a premiere.

"The Darlings," which opened last night, isn't exactly in the class of novelties. However, it has not been presented here before, and it really is a first-class farce of the parlor, bedroom and bath—yes, there is a bath—vintage, created and constructed by Margaret Mayo and Aubrey Kennedy. Which says enough!

That it requires acrobats rather than actors at times is, perhaps, nothing to its discredit. One of the funniest scenes is where Eddie Horton escapes through the transom at the moment that the husband arrives with the police.

Horse-play is generously mixed with witty lines, and the lines are as a rule the better. Most of them indeed are clever enough to keep the audience at the very height of good spirits suitable to the holiday time.

Horton, Barbara Brown, Dulcie Cooper, Ralph Kline, Winona Wilkes do fine service in making everything as amusing as possible, and except for the fact that he overplays just a trifle at times the silller phase of his role Horton offers a performance that is on a par with his most successful in the farce line.

Miss Cooper is quite charming, and perhaps at her best in light comedy of this sort. Thomas Chatterton, Henry Hall and Henry Shumer have the other roles of consequence. Mr. Hall is inclined to be a trifle too heavy as the outraged husband in some of the more humorous scenes.

The staging and the settings by Willamene Wilkes and Dickson Morgan are more than satisfactory.

NEW OTTO PICTURE

Hundreds of natives of Samoa are seen in Henry Otto's picture, "Daughter of the Moon," which will be released by Crystal Pictures. Otto, the man who made Dante's "Inferno," has also just finished "Paradise Island," which will be released through Crystal Pictures.

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World's Greatest Artists Appeared on Its Stage

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—One of Pasadena's most picturesque landmarks of bygone days, Lowe's Operahouse, South Raymond avenue, has been ordered destroyed. Ruthless workmen will start razing this famous old structure tomorrow morning. Condemnation of the old theater by city officials will remove one of the most picturesque and noted landmarks in the entire Southland. During the heyday of its existence some of the world's most famous opera stars appeared here. And now the building must go down in the march of progress.

In the olden days Pasadena's elite gathered at Lowe's Operahouse to hear Richard Mansfield, Madame Modjeska, James O'Neill, Nance O'Neill, Sothern and Marlow and many of the old-time opera stars and actors. The operahouse was opened about thirty years ago by W. T. Carleton Opera Company. Present at this grand opening was an assemblage of pioneers and now famous people. George Frost, who now lives at 289 South Madison avenue, was its first manager.

Imbued with the belief that Pasadena was bound to be a cultural center and that its citizens wanted the best in opera, E. C. Webster, now residing in Jerseyville, Ill., and L. J. Rose, now deceased, headed a group of financiers who built the operahouse at that early date. It was abandoned for theatrical purposes eight years ago. Since then it has been used for a factory, a storeroom and only recently prize-fight promoters made application to remodel the building into a prize-fight arena. Inspection at this time revealed the building to be unsafe and it was forthwith condemned. And so passes one of Pasadena's most picturesque places.

CELEBRATE OPENING OF CITY'S AIRPORT

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 21.—A two-day celebration marking the opening of the Long Beach municipal airport, at Spring street and Cherry avenue, just north of Signal Hill, came to a close there this afternoon. Beginning yesterday, a program of exhibition flying and competitive events attracted visitors from all over Southern California. Flyers from practically every field in the Southland entered the lists and there were thrills aplenty for the visitors.

Relay races were a feature of yesterday's program, followed by races to an altitude of 2000 feet. Stunts filled the remainder of the program. A plane brilliantly illuminated with fireflags was the night feature.

Wing walking, stunt flying, relay races, competitive landing at a mark, and other events were on today's program. More than a score of valuable prizes, including cups and similar trophies, were offered by local business men for the competing flyer who included Earl Daugherty, of Long Beach; Al Ebrite, and several other famous flyers.

NEW ICE PLANTS IN IMPERIAL VALLEY

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

HOLTVILLE, Dec. 21.—Because of the heavy increase in acreage of vegetable land near Holtville and the consequent shipping of many carloads of products this year, two ice plants will be built here at once. Frederick A. Willard of Houston, Tex., has announced his plans for the construction of a twenty-ton ice plant and the Imperial Ice & Development Company will build a ten-ton manufactory, with provision for increase of capacity as needed. Both ice plants are expected to be completed in two months and will represent an expenditure of $65,000.

CAESARIAN OPERATION FATAL TO YOUNG WIFE

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

LANKERSHIM, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Dean J. Severns died yesterday at the Cottage Hospital, Burbank, following a Caesarian operation, in which the life of the girl infant was saved. Mrs. Severns was 18 years of age and a native of Fayetteville, Tenn. She and her family moved to Burbank several years ago where she was graduated from the Burbank High School. Before her marriage in July, 1923, she was a leader in the Burbank musical and social set. Severns is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Severns of Lankershim.

ELKS PLAY SANTA

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

ORANGE, Dec. 21.—The big heart of Elkdom, co-operating with Santa Claus, will spread joy to more than 2000 kiddies of the Orange school district next Tuesday afternoon when the Orange Elk's Lodge holds its annual Christmas party around the big Christmas tree in the plaza.

The lodge has arranged with Santa Claus to distribute a half-ton of candy, 2000 toy balloons and other Christmas trinkets among the children. It was announced by T. H. Elijah, secretary of the organization.

It was estimated that more than 2000 children coming from Orange, Olive, El Modena, West Orange, Villa Park, the Santa Ana Canyon and the Trabuco Canyon districts will be in attendance.

CHECK ON GRAFTERS

Chambers of Commerce Organize to Stop Raids on Public by Slick Schemers

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

GLENDALE, Dec. 21.—Plans for the uniform exchange of information between the Chambers of Commerce of Southern California regarding raids that are being made or contemplated by solicitors for illegitimate advertising or stock-selling propositions on the various cities will be formulated at an early meeting of the advisory board and the executive officers of the Commercial Secretaries' Association of Southern California, according to a decision reached at the monthly meeting of the organization here, at which representatives of the various bodies discussed advertising and promotion schemes.

The discussion, which was led by E. C. MacDonough of Santa Barbara and Howard I. Wood of Glendale, showed that thousands of dollars are lost to every community each month through the operations of such schemes, whether carried on by residents of the various cities themselves or by outsiders.

By keeping track of the money that would have gone into various schemes in Santa Barbara, as overhead costs to the merchants, Mr. MacDonough declared, it was found that such solicitations would have taken $30,000 in one month, and Mr. Wood stated that the operations of the secret censorship committee that was organized recently in Glendale has resulted in the saving of thousands of dollars in the community's funds and has driven from the city many of these advertising bandits and that in five months only one solicitor has been able to secure a permit from the Chamber of Commerce to do business with local merchants.

It will be the object of the association to check on the various solicitors and their projects and to exchange this information, possibly through a central office, and it was also suggested that the co-operation of the Better Business Bureau of Los Angeles be sought to aid in meeting this drain on the resources of the various communities and in driving such solicitors from the State.

OPPOSED TO PLAN OF STATE

Pine Flat Ranchers Object to Diverting of Waters of Kings River

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—Any move toward a State plan to use Kings River water outside the Kings Delta for irrigation, as is apparently contemplated by a survey party of State engineers which started here yesterday, will be opposed strenuously by the Pine Flat organization, W. P. Boone, head of the Pine Flat organization, declared last night.

Boone's warning came with the arrival of Paul Bailey, Deputy State Engineer, and his party to begin a three-day survey of canal routes for Southern San Joaquin Valley lands with water from "other streams in the State."

While Bailey asserte dthat the intention of the survey party was not to disturb any of the existing rights of San Joaquin and Kings River water users, he said that the plan under consideration by the engineers does propose carrying water not otherwise used in any of the State's rivers north of the Tehachapi southward to lands which have outgrown their local water supplies.

Boone was definite in his statement concerning the need of all the Kings River water in Kings River Delta and on the million acres proposed to be included within the Pine Flat storage and power project.

"We have absolute demand for all the Kings River water," Boone declared, "and expect to make use of it through the Pine Flat project. The million acres contemplated as part of the Pine Flat project will require economical use of both surface and underground storage."

Bailey said that the lands in the San Joaquin Valley have about half enough water for full cultivation, while Sacramento Valley has nearly twice as much water as it needs for proper irrigation.

The plan upon which he is work is being financed by funds raised by the San Francisco and Los Angeles chambers of commerce, but which will be repaid by the State Legislature if a proposed appropriation is voted and is authorized by Gov. Richardson.

Arcadia Adopts Slogan to Aid City's Publicity

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

ARCADIA, Dec. 21.—"Arcadia, Queen of the Foothills," is the slogan adopted for the city by the Arcadia Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council. The slogan was submitted by Cleo S. Andrews in a slogan contest conducted by the Arcadia Merchants' Association in which eighty-three slogans were submitted to Patrick Lloyd, secretary of the association.

After the selection of this slogan by the contest committee, it was approved by the Chamber of Commerce and the City Trustees as an official slogan.

The Merchants' Association is having four great signs with the new slogan prepared to be placed at the main entrances to the town. The association has within the past week had twenty-two small signs placed on the boulevards and roads all around the city as the members of the organization believe that in the past Arcadia has neglected to furnish sufficient guides of this sort to motorists and tourists.

STEAMER CONTINUES COAST SURVEY WORK

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21. — The Coast and Geodetic Survey steamer Pioneer, which has been doing survey work along the North Pacific and Alaskan coasts for several months, has returned for the winter and will continue her survey operations on the 2000-fathom curve between this port and Santa Catalina Island. Soundings taken by the sonic-equipped destroyer's hull and corry last year will be rechecked by the Pioneer.

The survey steamer Guide, now working on the Alaskan coast, is due here soon after the first of the year and will assist the Pioneer in the sounding operations off the Southern California shore.

EVERYTHING LOVELY; GEESE FLYING HIGH

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 21.—Heavy flights of ducks and geese from the north are reported in the vicinity of Calipatria and the Salton Sea this week. Hunters returning from the lagoons along the New and Alamo rivers assert that they have not seen so many ducks and geese in several years as appeared in the last two days. Reservations made at the hotels and hunting-clubs in the valley indicate the coming of a large group of hunters from Los Angeles during the holidays.

See Loss of Business in Great Britain

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—Cable information received by the Sun-Maid Growers' Association from London indicates that the British government is about to adopt a policy of developing the use of products of the British colonies in England and the British possessions, to the detriment of American products. Sun-Maid raisins are expected to be one of the chief sufferers.

The cable, sent by the Sun-Maid office in London, mentions a speech by the British Prime Minister in which formation of an economic committee to improve marketing in the United Kingdom is proposed, with meats and fruits to be considered first.

England and Canada, large users of Sun-Maid raisins, may be lost to the Fresno organization, it was stated. Under the proposal, it is believed that Canada would admit, duty free, raisins from Australia and at the same time raise the duty on raisins from other countries. Australia, since the war, has gone into the raisin industry on a large scale and now produces nearly as many raisins as the San Joaquin Valley.

OLD-TIME CUSTOM

Carol Singers to Parade Streets Christmas Eve

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—The ancient custom of singing Christmas carols and the burning of candles in windows on Christmas Eve will be revived in Pasadena this year, according to an announcement made today by the Chamber of Commerce. Members of church choirs from the various Pasadena churches have volunteered their services for the evening. They will parade through the streets singing the old Christmas carols.

Carol singers will stop at the Pasadena Hospital and entertain the shut-ins there. The singing will start at 7:30 p.m., according to James B. Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The singers will again congregate at 4:30 o'clock Christmas morning and the singing will be continued.

In keeping with another ancient custom, residents of Pasadena have been asked to burn candles in their windows on Christmas Eve. The committee in charge of this affair include Lee Davis, chairman; Mrs. Frank S. Wallace, Mrs. Clayton R. Taylor, Dr. W. F. Cornett, Mrs. Amy Laird, Miss Edna Porter, Frank A. Jackson, W. A. Paull, and Richard D. Davis, Jr.

CITY MAY BUY LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

ORANGE, Dec. 21.—Acting on a proposal recently offered to the directors calling for the purchase of the Orange High School athletic field for city park purposes, the Orange Community Chamber of Commerce has called for a referendum vote among its membership, seeking to ascertain sentiment on the project.

In connection with the purchase of the athletic field, providing such a course is favored, the high-school authorities would purchase a tract just east of the present plant where a new athletic inclosure would be erected, it was declared.

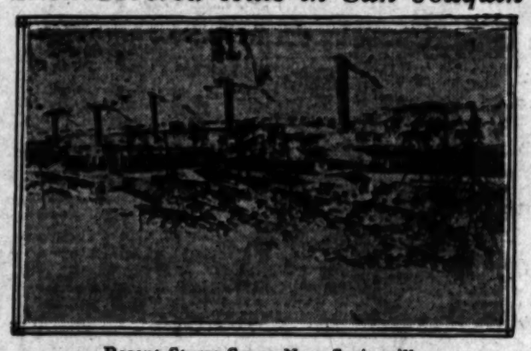
WINS PRIZE FOR ESSAY

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

HANFORD, Dec. 21.—Roger B. Condon, 13-year-old son of City Clerk Condon of Corcoran, won a prize of $75 for his essay in the electrical contest conducted by the National Electrical Industries Association. The territory was divided into districts, Kings and Kern counties being the sixteenth district. There were seventy-seven essays submitted in the district contest, which was sponsored in this district by the San Joaquin Light and Power Company.

WINTER IN THE SUMMERLAND

Snow-Covered Hills in San Joaquin



Recent Storm Scene Near Springville

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 21.—Hundreds of San Joaquin Valley residents motored to the foothills over the week-end to enjoy the recent unexpected snowfall. Among them were many school children and little folks who had never seen snow before. The citrus groves, with their blanket of soft white, gleaming in the bright California sunshine, with the Sierras rearing their hoary heads in the distance, made a picture of exceptional beauty.

Old folks and young frolicked together, enjoying sports of real winter. For many it recalled memories of "back home," and 'round the luncheon hour tales of the "old country" enlivened some gatherings.

A number of school children from various valley communities played "hookey" and are said to be in duress vile ever since. During their brief moments of recess they are said to congregat ein clusters and vow "it was worth it."

Mrs. Lovell Wilson of the Wilson School near here proved she had not forgotten the joys of childhood and also that she believed in the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and even including the Janes, packed up her kiddies, bag and baggage, and declared a vacation. Several parents accompanied the merry party and declared it as much fun as when they went to school. A weiner roast at noon added to the enjoyment.

The snow melted quickly and no damage was done to the groves.

Rat Killing is Profession of Los Angeles Man

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—Fresno is offered the services of a modern up-to-date "Piet Piper of Hamlin" at a nominal cost, according to a letter received by Mayor Truman G. Hart from a Los Angeles man.

The rat catcher, as his letterhead dubs him, informed the Mayor that he has been catching rats since the closing year of Benjamin Harrison's administration as President, spending twenty-one years in the pursuit of the elusive rodent in New York City and thirteen years in hunting them to their lairs in Los Angeles. The rat catcher, Charles M. Frey, 430 South Burlington avenue, Los Angeles, has not confined his activities solely to catching the American varieties of rats, however, for he has rat hunted in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Japan and China, he says.

Frey gives the rat credit for being a dangerous animal, and informed the Mayor that the dangers from rats have increased twelve-fold since rat hunting became an industry, Frey's efforts, notwithstanding.

"The animal has had 6000 years of education in the school of adversity," Frey contends. "On the other hand, the development of man's intelligence has not kept pace with the development of the rat's instinct, hence the supremacy of rat over man."

KIWANIANS ELECT CLYDE R. MOODY

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SAN FERNANDO, Dec. 21.—Clyde R. Moody, leading attorney here, has been elected president of the Kiwanis Club at a meeting held at the Black Cafe. C. C. Knight was named district trustee; H. H. Dace and H. G. Muegge, vice-presidents; Fred W. Williman, secretary, and H. E. Waite, treasurer. The principal speaker at the meeting was Maj. J. S. Radcliffe, who is to superintend the construction of the $2,000,000 Veterans' Hospital. Installation of the new officers will take place on January 6.

TUJUNGA PLANS FOR ROSE TOURNAMENT

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

TUJUNGA, Dec. 21.—Tujunga has begun its plans, backed by the Chamber of Commerce and various civic organizations, to have a float in the Rose Tournament at Pasadena on New Year's Day. The base of the float is to be an immense granite boulder, seamed with ages of exposure and covered with moss and lichens. Resting on the boulder will be a rustic pergola of olive wood decorated with native wild flowers from the Verdugo Hills.

WINS RECOGNITION

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

ARCADIA, Dec. 21.—Arcadia will become a second-class post-office soon after the first of the year, according to Postmaster John H. Hoeppel. The business of the office has increased 35 per cent in the last year, he states.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

CORCORAN, Dec. 21.—The City Council has contracted with the American-La France Fire Engine Company for the purchase of a new 400-gallon fire engine. Two thousand feet of six-inch water mains were also purchased from the American Cast Iron Company.

SUSPECT HELD IN TAXI MURDER

Harry O. Baker is Captured in Hobo Camp

Accused With H. B. Alberts of Slaying Winn

Arrest Halts Flight Into Arizona on Freight

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 21.—Search throughout Southern California and across the Mexican border for Harry O. Baker, suspected of the brutal slaying of James Winn, taxi driver, on November 28, last, ended today in a hobo camp in the brush along the Santa Ana River wash near Colton.

Baker was captured by Deputy Sheriffs Ernest Leffen and Frank Weaver just before he expected to catch a Southern Pacific freight train bound for Arizona and was lodged in the County Jail here on suspicion of murder. His capture was directly the result of information furnished by his father, H. J. Baker, 1619 East Fortieth street, Los Angeles, at whose home the suspect appeared last Thursday.

ADVISES SURRENDER

Baker's father, according to Sheriff Shay, told his son that he was wanted by San Bernardino authorities on some criminal charge, the exact nature of which he did not know, and gave the son $5 and advised him to surrender to authorities. The father immediately got in touch with Sheriff Shay and learned that his son was accused jointly with H. B. Alberts, still at large, of Winn's murder. Knowing that Baker was in this section, Deputies Leffen and Weaver commenced a systematic search of all possible hiding places.

Subjected to grilling by the Sheriff's men, Baker denied any connection with the slaying and declared he had never know Alberts, the other man sought in the slaying.

START SEARCH

Search for Baker and Alberts started on the 2nd inst. after Winn's body was found beneath an unoccupied house in an orange grove of James J. Doyle near Highland two days after his blood-stained car was found abandoned in Santa Ana. The pair were believed by Sheriff Shay to have committed the murder as a climax to burglary and forgery in their last few days as residents of San Bernardino.

Suspicion pointed strongly toward Baker and Alberts, Sheriff Shay declared, because both men hired Winn's car on the day Winn disappeared, and ordered him to drive them to the Doyle Dairy on East Sixth street, San Bernardino, where Baker had been employed; because Baker carried, wrapped in paper, an iron bar such as was believed to have been used to kill Winn and because earlier in the day of the finding of Winn's body Winn's blood-stained cap was found near the Doyle Dairy.

Baker and Alberts, according to Sheriff Shay, had been constant companions during the week the latter spent in San Bernardino, and Baker had told employees of the dairy that he was going to "skip out" in a big car.

CLEWS FOUND

The slayers of Winn missed making a clean get-away, according to the Sheriff, because of three things—in themselves trivial; a twig from an orange tree; a man's curiosity; the lack of a key to a locked radiator cap.

The twig fell unnoticed into Winn's car as his slayers drove it into the Doyle orange grove; curiosity revealed that Baker was carrying an iron bar on the night of Winn's disappearance and the locked radiator cap prevented the slayers from replenishing the water supply in Winn's car and forced them to abandon it in Santa Ana.

Sheriff Shay announced that efforts to catch Alberts will be redoubled as the result of Baker's arrest. Prior to Baker's appearance at his father's home, he and Alberts were thought to be hiding in a Mexican border town. Baker told his father, the latter informed Sheriff Shay, that he had been in a hobo's camp near San Diego. Baker had a wound on his head, the father said, which he explained was received in a fight with another man at the camp.

MARINES IN MANEUVERS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—The Fourth Regiment of Marines, stationed at the United States Marine Corps base here, will participate in the winter maneuvers of the United States Fleet, it was learned today. They will be joined here by a detachment of 700 Marines from Quantico, who will come to San Diego in March on the transport Henderson. In all, about 1300 Marines will figure in the maneuvers.

WOULD DIVIDE ISLAND

Final Fate of Santa Cruz Soon to be Determined by Court at Santa Barbara

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—The final court contest regarding partitioning 60,740 acres of Santa Cruz Island, twenty-four miles from Santa Barbara, will open in the Superior Court within a few days, following the final report of referees to be submitted tomorrow, those in close contact with the seven-year legal battle said today.

The contest over the referee's report is expected to center upon the fact that the original patent limited the private ownership to eleven square leagues, all in excess to be retained by the government. If this claim is not barred by the statute of limitations, the United States government has title to approximately 13,000 acres on the island. Santa Cruz Island is one of the few remaining wilderness spots in California.

Aglae S. Capuccio won a court order four years ago to have one-seventh of the island set apart to her for development. This move was opposed by the majority owners, the Caire estate, who have consistently endeavored to keep the island intact.

Two years ago Superior Judge S. E. Crow appointed Frank F. Flournoy, H. J. Doulton and George W. McComber to partition the island after his decree in favor of Mrs. Capuccio had passed the test of the Supreme Court. The final report of the referees, Flournoy said today, will be submitted to the court tomorrow afternoon when they will petition to have it set for hearing.

Until the referee's report was made the actual acreage of the island was unknown. According to the original patent from the United States government, the island contained less than 48,000 acres. The official county map adopted in 1909 gives the area as 52,760 acres, while the County Assessor's map credits approximately 57,000 acres.

Flournoy reports that the only accurate survey ever made, just completed by himself, showed 60,740 acres.

The Caire estate recently sought retrial in the Federal courts upon the assertion that the government was not represented in the Superior Court trial, but the suit has not been prosecuted.

Warm Welcome for Commander of Legion Men

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—James A. Drain, national commander of the American Legion, will be accorded a royal reception when he arrives in this city the 31st inst. to be the guest of the Tournament of Roses Association. Plans were completed here today for his reception and entertainment while in the Southland.

The distinguished visitor will be met at San Bernardino by a delegation, which will inciude John R. Quinn, past commander, a number of Pasadena legionnaires and members of the Rose Tournament Committee. As Commander Drain steps off the train in Los Angeles he will be greeted by W. H. Regelin, county organizer, and a group of Legion men. He will be then escorted to Pasadena and the Maryland Hotel, where he will make his headquarters.

Commander Drain will head the American Legion division in Pasadena's New Year Day parade. On Wednesday evening he will be the guest of honor at a banquet at the South Pasadena American Legion Hall. All Legion members are eligible to attend.

So far fifteen American Legion posts have entered floats in the Pasadena parade. This is the first time in the history of the event that the Legion has entered an entire division.

CHRISTMAS FROLIC

Children of Bay District Have Successful Party

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

VENICE, Dec. 21.—As one of the last wishes of the late Abbot Kinney, founder of this city, an annual kiddies' party was held this afternoon for all children of the bay district.

Today's event was one of the most successful ever held here, when more than 1500 children congregated at the Venice Ballroom to receive their gifts and spend the afternoon in entertainment.

Anna Heloise, of the Belcher School of Dancing, acted as hostess for the event and minor folk dances were indulged in.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment have been held each year since the incorporation of the city. Several of the older children who have been attending the event for years, were present at today's party.

WHITTIER A FOREST OF CHRISTMAS TREES

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

WHITTIER, Dec. 19.—Community spirit is to be the keynote of the Christmas celebrations to be held in "Ye Friendly Towne" this year, and an innovation to be inaugurated is that of placing Christmas trees along the sidewalks in the business section of the city.

The idea of having a veritable forest of Christmas trees in the downtown district originated with the Merchants' Bureau of the local Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Jacobs of the firm of A. Jacobs & Co. was appointed chairman of the committee in charge. The trees will be gaily decorated and various colored lights will heighten their attractiveness at night.

A mammoth Christmas tree is to be installed at the intersection of Philadelphia street and Greenleaf avenue, and around this the Christmas exercises will be held on Christmas Eve.

STOP BOOKMAKING IN MEXICAN TOWN

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

MEXICALI, Dec. 21.—Mexican authorities have compelled the management of the Owl cabaret to discontinue booking the Tia Juana races. Since the races started last month, the Owl has maintained a book here and a large blackboard showing the starters. It was asserted that revenue officials desired to inspect the racing books, but were refused the privilege by the Owl owners and finally an order came from Mexico City upholding the local officials and forcing the racing books to be closed. Manager J. Solari asserted that a new form of taxation had been promulgated that would tend to make the continuance of the booking unprofitable.

JUDGE TO RETIRE FROM KINGS COUNTY COURTS

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

HANFORD, Dec. 21. — Judge M. L. Short, who has filled the Superior Court bench of Kings county continuously for the last twenty years, is clearing his calendar as fast as possible to turn a clean slate over to his successor, Judge-elect Van Zante, whose first jury trial, on January 6, will be the civil suit of Henry Azevedo vs. Fernandes Silva. Judge Short would not accept renomination, and will resume the practice of law in this city.

REVIVE CURFEW LAW

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

BRAWLEY, Dec. 21.—Because the police have received reports of numerous petty crimes, in which in several cases children have been involved, the curfew has been invoked to keep youngsters of school age at home and off the streets after 9 o'clock, p.m. The curfew has not been operated in Brawley for several years and it was believed here that it would be a thing of the past entirely.

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

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SOUTH PASADENT MASONS INSTALL

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 21.—Installation of newly elected officers of the South Pasadena lodge of Masons will be conducted on the evening of the 23rd inst., at the Masonic Hall. The ceremonies will be open to the public and a reception will follow. Past Grand Master Dana R. Weller will be installing officer and Lemuel L. Test of Pasadena, master of ceremonies.

Officers to be installed are Garret Foster, Van Sickle, worshipful master; David George Bragonier, senior warden; William Cloyd Snyder, junior warden; Fletcher Vinton Taylor, treasurer; Harry Le Grand Hough, secretary; Thomas George Picton, chaplain; Eugene Julius Groettner, senior deacon; Frank Hollbrook Rush, junior deacon; Andrew Carnegie Heintzelman, marshal; John Matherson Coutts, senior steward; Harrace Eggleston Vedder, junior steward; Harry Ernest Pearson, tyler; John Virgil Sweetser, organist.

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Increase in Haulage Rates Bottom of Trouble

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LONG CONTROVERSY

Strikes threaten building material dealers been at loggerheads since gust. About ten days drivers, each the owner of more trucks, organized the Truck Corporation, with members, quitting and re ing their equipment. The then set a rate of from $ a day for the use of a truck driver, in place of the rate of $15 to $18 a da strike controversy follow action.

ARBITRATION SOUGHT

President Rex W. Bento truck drivers states that t question is a business and labor union and that he is to submit the present p any authoritative body or tration. He claims the drivers have been beyon the dealers and that the pa return to work as soon as th barge is lifted and other ments agreeably settled.

SET ELECTION DATE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. January 27 has been set as for special elections to whether Porterville shall City Manager, and to settle issue question for prop struction of a sewer disp While conducted at the usu two elections will be held s sets of officers and separ lots and ballot boxes precincts of the city will b bined into two for the The action on the City C al form of government is a endum at request of a citizens in petitions which ently presented to the

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WANTED—HELP—Male

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SALESMEN experienced paper and wrapping accounts. Call after 9 a.m. STAR PAPER CO., 504 Echandia, ANgelus 0370.

WANTED—Two live agents. Good proposition. Must make $100 and up per week. Phone GR. 0286.

WANTED — Experienced salesman for grain manufacturing concern. Apply 45 Cross St., box 2260, TIMES OFFICE.

A MAN with a car to solicit for hand laundry. Will give 30-C. 4808 COMPTON Ave.

PHOTO salesman. Exam. after CUTBERTS NEW STUDIO, 726 So. Hill.

WANT—Exp. candy salesman with car, Gentry Co., 712 GLADYS AVE.

SALESMAN with car to take charge of office the first of year. 0611 MONETA.

Salesmanship Lectures

SALESMANSHIP

The splendid results from our sales meeting last week impel us to announce another for TUESDAY EVENING the 23rd at 7:30 sharp, at the same place, Room 315, Chamberlain Exchange Bldg.

Why should YOU learn SALESMANSHIP? Because there is a distinctly new and improved method with clean-cut honest salesmanship that is uplifting and advantageous to everybody concerned. It is bringing MORE MONEY in this profession than in any other.

The meeting is FREE and without obligation. BUT YOU MUST COME EARLY TO GET A SEAT.

Such an opportunity comes but seldom to learn the principles of SUCCESSFUL SELLING. Ladies as well as gentlemen invited.

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COME AND HEAR TALKS
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A Remarkable & a 21-Year-Old Boy
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Trades

WANTED—Mechanic and layout man competent to general ornamental iron work; only first-class man need apply; steady good wages and bonus. 630 S. 20th ST.

FRESHMAN for folding bed department. Opportunity to learn the making. L. A. PAPER BOX & BED CO., 1240 E. 7th.

WANTED—Expert tuner and action regulator; also 2d tuner. THOMAS A. PITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 727 So. Hill.

WANTED—Sheet metal worker, good first-class; also sheet metal mechanic. 2727 W. LOS ANGELES ST.

1ST-CLASS lighting fixture assemblers and repairers. Apply WAGNER WOODNER CO., 1240 E. 7th.

EXPERIENCED electrician wanted. 1050 OGDEN DR.

WANTED—A-1 carpenter, will pay $4 day. 4808 10TH AVE.

MAN, EXPERT LADIES' BOBBING AND SHINGLING HOUSE, 6262.

PRINTER—Pressman, speed man, 2-color; excellent opportunity. 733 Lafayette.

CARPENTER wanted to build bungalows for initial payment. 7211 S. San Pedro.

Chauffeurs and Teamsters

MAN to drive Ford truck, must be married, give reference. Address Z, box 212, this BRANCH.

Professions and Vocations

WANTED—Accountants, 2 to 10 hrs. evenings, choice stand, $5 inc. 6C, VE. 1511.

STRUCTURAL engineer, permanent connection, salary and share in profit. 509 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

WANTED—Surgery X-ray patients. Apply 11 a.m. Monday, 9400 MONETA.

Farm and Garden

WANTED—Rancher, reliable married man who thoroughly understands the raising of chickens, to take charge of ranch and give results. For interview call at 311 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. 415 S. Main St., city.

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EXPANDING corporation man to represent L. A. manufacturer of staples in Southern California, counties of Nevada, moderately experienced; no traveling; permanent; big commission; no investment; no collecting; good salary; position given to right party. Call 1607 for appointment; for information over phone.

GOOD salary option given to man with the will power, good address and ambition. State particulars of your qualifications. Address F, box 170, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Young man to take entire interest in established cleaning plant. Call 2400 W. 7th and ask for Mr. Clark, or phone 20295. Chas. Smith.

MAN, EXPERT LADIES' BOBBING AND SHINGLING HOUSE, 6262.

MANUFACTURING concern wants man of proven ability to advise executive, small interest will be given to right party; no selling; attractive investment. Call 6128 MONETA Ave.

EXPERIENCED high class man as manager of men's dept. in department store. Must be thoroughly reliable. Address Z, box 212, this BRANCH.

MAN to take charge of department in established concern. Position will pay good income. $1000 required. ROOM 201 Union Oil Bldg.

MAN to take in lot, wash & grease cash. 2238 rear 1746 So. BROADWAY.

WANTED—Service, $400, quick, 10-yr. long routine business. 701 GRANT BLDG.

WANTED—HELP—Female

Miscellaneous

HIGH-CLASS DOMESTIC WANTED—FEMALE HELP
Couples, cooks, to room, bath.
Gardeners, $60, $65, part-time domestics (Agency.) Room 214, 252 S. BIDWY.

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WANTED—Girl to learn SALESMANSHIP; good chance to earn money while attending school. EFFICIENCY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 747 S. HILL.

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BURNHAM WOMAN REGISTRY (AGCY.)
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OLD established finance company wants experienced book-keeper. Address X, box 214, TIMES BRANCH.

EXPERIENCED saleswoman wanted at the Vogue Shop, 1127 Broadway. See MRS. SWANBURT, bet. 9-10.

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BOOKKEEPER & typewriter wanted, age bet. 18 & 25. Call, interview and send to MR. ARTHUR J. KLEIN, 730 W. 7th.

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A splendid opportunity for lady of real personality, appearance and refinement to sell to a $1,000,000 corporation in handling the cleanest and most attractive proposition in Southern California.

Give us a little of your time and we train you free.

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Eighth and Olive.

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INTELLIGENT, ambitious woman wanted. Good chance to earn money selling to women. 805, 327 BROADWAY.

2 SALESGIRLS to sell business firms for ad. 40% paid. TU. 0622.

Trades

EXPERIENCED finishers at once. Phone 9772. Sun. and GR. 2000 Monday. THE MAN'S SHOP, 6622 Hollywood Blvd.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. CALL 1049 S. GRAND AVE.

Household and Domestic

WANTED—Experienced cook and 2nd maid, willing to assist with children; references required. Address Z, box 305, TIMES BRANCH.

WORKING housekeeper, 3 in family, sister to Norma M. Nov. 20. Address Z, box 1858 ARGYLE, Hollywood car, Franklin bus. GR. 0706.

WANTED—Competent woman for general work and plain cooking; wages $30; willing to assist with child; 2 in family. English preferred. HO. 5782.

WANTED—Mexican girl for general housework; small family. English not necessary. 1240 S. HOBART.

COOKS, gents, $60-$100; Mothers' helpers, $30; nurse, plenty of work. ANGELUS EMP. SERVICE, 406 S. Main. Ken. 8292.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 1347 W. 24th PLACE. Phone 748-354.

PROTESTANT girl, $65; cooks, Japanese, $50-$65; waitresses, $20-$25 per. 4808 Hollywood Blvd. HO. 1427. Hamlet.

COMPETENT girl, downstairs work and seating. Good wage. Phone to right party. 424 S. NORMANDIE. 268458.

FOREIGN woman for rest hour work; 5 days; $15 per week. Call 9:45. 7th floor, WANSBURT, bet. 9-10.

WANT experienced infant nurse, reference. Call Pilgrey 0125.

WANTED—Girl to live in home as mother's helper; high school girl need not apply. 1200 S. Gramercy Place.

LADY wants part-time work or laundry to do at home. 1247 E. 36TH.

MOTHER'S helper, good home, $25 to $30 in home and board. HOBT. 1732.

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WAITRESS for sibling camp in Calif. Good place. $15, only $60 per week. Box 1049, MURRAY & KEMP Adv. CO., 5th at. and Grand ave.

CAFETERIA woman manager, thoroughly experienced, seating capacity 180. DR. 2656.

EXPERIENCED waitress wanted. WALDORF LUNCH, 121 E. Jefferson St.

Professions and Vocations

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COMPLETE course in typewriting, shorthand & Friden machines; EFFICIENT BUSINESS COLLEGE, 747 S. Hill.

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Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

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MAN wants work with light truck. F. A. LONG, 5435 Isabel st.

COLORED man wants work of any kind. AX. 5975.

(COL.) man wants job, any house janitor, hotel repair or day work. HU. 5214-J.

JAP man wants any kind work, afternoons after 2. EX. 6207. JAMES ITO.

JAPANESE boy wants steady job in private family. Call evenings Main 2837.

Store and Office

YOUNG married man with eight years' experience as cost clerk, stock clerk, purchasing agent, etc., for manufacturing, desires position. Can furnish best of references. Familiar with general office practice as well as accounting. Address Z, box 250, TIMES OFFICE.

ACCOUNTANT, auditor, office manager or other allied position desired by man who has had years of experience in responsible positions. Address Z, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

ACCOUNTANT, good correspondent, 10 yrs. office experience. Address Z, box 114, TIMES OFFICE.

SPANISH store, exp. day or hours. Also grocery and retail French. Address F, box 208, TIMES OFFICE.

ALERT, EFFICIENT ACCOUNTANT—Can set up financial statements. TU. 0002.

K. MUSSET will open, rest, close or audit your books. Garfield 3434.

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Trades

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CARPENTER, FINISHING, ANY KIND. Buffet, bookcase, remodeling or new work. Capitol 8875.

PRINTER—All around, wants steady or part time work in private plant. REPAIR, W. 40th Place. Phone AXridge 1621.

ELECTRICIAN, A1 maintenance and repair, 6 years' exp. 1820½ DOUGLAS ST.

WANTED—CARPENTER WORK, DAY OR JOB. AXmeter 4197.

MAN, exp. plumber, rep., 9 yrs. plumbing & helper, 5 yrs. carpen. exp. 2nd. 5607.

PAINTER, highest experience, day, job, work. Phone HUmble 1-J.

CARPENTER, foreman and finisher, wants employment, long experience. VE. 3156.

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PAINTER, all around man, must work Thorough. 1001-J-4 or Thorough 4700.

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YOUNG man, exp. in carpentering and cement work wants work. PR. 3053-J.

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SHINE finish by day or contract, M. MINOR, Hudson 5270-W.

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CARPENTER—Good finisher or remodeling, JEWETT, 2231 S. Hill. Main 5807.

BARBER helper. Experienced; wants work. Address F, box 211, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR RENT — New bldg. containing large rooms for grocer & market & corner for drug store. This bldg. is situated on corner 20th & Brentwood, which is 2 blocks west of Brentwood Country Club & 1 block south of San Vicente Blvd. This corner is zoned and restricted for trade for business to supply a territory about a mile square developing. Address A. 1198, West Los Angeles, Gbanite 6813.

15,000 SQ. FT. ON SPUR.
NEAR SIXTH AND ALAMEDA.
Good light, fine delivery facilities, long lease, low rental, any floor height. Office partitioned.
F. C. WOOD & CO., 126 W. 3rd. Tucker 1535; Fisher 5009.

FOR LEASE—Concrete building with sprinkler equipment, two floors, spur connection, wagon height platforms, low insurance rate, inside fully lined, near East Seventh street, one side served freight yard on other side, will rent all or any part. Apply 714 MARKET COURT. Telephone Mutual 3402.

LOFT—4800 SQ. FT.
Entire second floor of new 3-sty. brick bldg., near 6th & San Pedro, freight elevator. Light all sides.
J. W. L I V I S & C O.
635-637 So. San Pedro St. Faber 6332.

LAUREL at Miles ave., Huntington Park. For lease, 2 buildings, 120x50 ft. each, for auto storage or light manufacturing. Also have vacant property with railroad trackage, or will build for lease for term of years. Phone Dellaware 6538 or Delaware 6302. BENEDICT & MOORMAN.

FOR LEASE.
Will build 100 by 200 ft. on corner, on Washington st., near Main st. Large lot-lg. $12 per month. For information see
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312 National City Bank Bldg.
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54-FOOT brick, $4,000 w., ft., $13,000 ft. 100 ft. on E. 7th st., 100 ft. S. P. spur; also 30,000 sq. ft. vacant adjoining.
F. C. WOOD CO., 126 W. 3rd.
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50' lower East Fourth st., brick building, about 6600 square feet. Wide alley available for public garage, warehouse, mfg. etc. Low rental. Inquire 1304-6 E. 4TH ST. Phone 70456.

50 LET—1000 to 40,000 SQ. FT. IN NEW BRICK CAR HEIGHT BLDG. ON SPUR, CLOSE IN.
CENTRAL REALTY COMPANY,
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CLOSE-in double faced industrial lot, 95 and 110 ft. frontages, warehouse or factory site, long lease, reasonable. Capitol 8013.

MODERN factory building, 40x180 to alley, roof reformed in 1924, ready for desirable tenants. 1630 LONG BEACH AVE., near Washington.

1761 E. 9TH ST., nr. Alameda, ground floor, 3000 sq. ft., mill, any use. Lease $50.

3600 sq. ft., entire 2nd floor on S. Vermont; will change to suit tenant. Call 4710 S. VERMONT.

FACTORY, new, with power, 3600 sq. ft. Of Santa Fe ave., bet. 6 & 8. Good lease. Faber 5900; Home 8700.

BUILDING 50x80, located at 724 E. 15TH ST., leased for business. Call 1724 E. 15TH ST.

50x110 TO ALLEY.
NEW BRICK AT 778 CROCKER.
AUTOMOBILE repair shop to lease. 3520 S. VERMONT.

SDWY.—4½-yr. lease, 20x80 loft. Will rent part or all. 1000 E. 7TH.

FOR LEASE—3 new buildings, 24x80, factory or business. DEL. 3212.

Farming and Ranch Lands.

FOR LEASE—
Cotton land in the Arvin-Weedpatch district, south of Bakersfield (Kern county). Will lease to responsible party having planted in cotton, growing during the last two years. Will make two-year lease to party attending, terms. Address J. Forney, Manager, Tejon Ranchos, Bakersfield, California.

FOR LEASE for long term, 1500 acres grazing land; fenced; abundance of water and shade. Kern county. 425 I. W. HUMAN BLDG.

FOR RENT—Cotton land. Apply Palo Alto Farms. J. W. Schutte, Modesto, Cal.

Poultry Ranches.

FOR LEASE—10-acre poultry ranch in San Fernando Valley; improved and plenty fine water line. Nice 5-room house, 4 large laying houses, brooder house, feed house, etc., all equipped with tools, etc. Price stock; 2-year lease. Apply to J. HEIDEN, owner on ranch.

6-ACRE ranch, good 5-room house, poultry houses, water, near Whittier. 3001 LAND MORTGAGE BLDG. Mr. 4622.

TO LET—FLATS, HOUSES, APTS.—With Furniture for Sale

WESTERN, 1838 S. 10-rm. house, sleeping-porch, 1 gar., all rented. Of. Inc. $75.

15-ROOM house, 2 or 3-fl. apts; furniture for sale. 1104 S. MANHATTAN PL. Call for appt. or Richfield 2404.

NICE, 5-rm. house, high, over the range, $12 cash. 2234 BERKELEY AVE. DU. 1207.

$35 CASH, 5-rm. furn. bungalow, $25 mo. Adults only. 1217½ S. GERARD ST. Call Monday.

$4M, partly furn. 8-fl. apts. Sells piano, victr., car, for sale cheap. 561-561.

$750 HANDLES 8 rms., 2 gar., $70 rent. Close in. 4 furn. $750. 2 LOCUST, 4 GEM.

$4M, fat rear tenant with nice furn. for sale. Reas. Own., 826 S. Fremont. Hunty.

FURNITURE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For Sale, Exchange

SACRIFICE
Complete furnishings of six-room flat, with player piano; pictures, rugs, dishes and linens included; cost $4000; owner leaving city, must sell at $1500 cash; offer refused. 1 to 5 p.m. 1018 S. BERENDO AVE., Hollywood. Phone 566-781.

FURNITURE fire sale Monday and Tuesday only, building coming down, must vacate at once; everything goes, overstuffed suite of chairs, rockers, Simmons 9-in. spring mattresses, couches, fine pillows and comforts, dressers, very handy dressers; GAL. LOT OF IT.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE CO.,
1285 S. Main st.

$1-ROOM house just sold; ALL FURNITURE MUST BE SOLD BY CHRISTMAS; 9-piece mahogany GOLD LIVING ROOM SET; DINING ROOM SET; PLAYER PIANO; BEDROOM SETS; DEN SET; RUGS; STOVES; also 1 car; 1 p.m. 645 S. ST. ANDREWS PL. 700-044.

RUGS, mattress, beds, springs, stoves, chairs, tables, chiffonier, dishes, refrigerator, mirrors, linoleum, utensils, kimono, hose, brushes, tools, baskets, paints, some things are nearly new. Lots of these items are good gifts. 2251½ W. WASHINGTON.

GET BUSY to drive out or take W. Adams car. HYMEBAUGH'S WAREHOUSE, 3020 W. 16th at Ky. sale all week. Will need room; sacrifice my furniture of several fine homes by the piece. Come in to buy and save the most. Atlas. 9010.

ANTIQUES & reproductions; chest drawers, tables, chairs, desks, mirrors, silverware, old Sheffield silver, Chinese lacquered cabinet & table, Jew-tone card table, old English card table, etc. OLIVER'S, 220 S. Western ave.

DIRECT ACTION GAS RANGE equipped with Lorain Oven Heat Regulator. It will roll your meals. Makes the cook and work happy. Purchased by Coast to Coast Co. while you are miles away. FORESMAN STOVE WORKS, 2020-6 S. Vermont ave.

ELEGANT furnishings of 4-rm. flat; only used 6 months; must sell; leaving city; 9-pc. mahogany dining room set, oriental rugs, overstuffed living room suite, upholstered in tapestry; bedroom sets, dressers, chiffonier, vanity dresser, bed, springs, mattress; all must be sacrificed. 3121 3RD AVE.

BEAT-IT, rent, 2 rms., overstuffed suite, Italian walnut dining set, walnut bed, chest, dresser, tables, rugs, lamps, mirrors, odd chairs, bed, vacuum sweeper, other items. All or any part, must be sold. 1000 W. 74TH PL. 74TH ST. car.

FURNITURE of 5 rms.; used about 3 wks.; very high grade and in perfect condition. Must raise money soon at a sacrifice, so will accept offer for cash. 1611 W. 48TH ST. near Western.

ORIENTAL rug, wonderful Chinese, beautiful blue, 9x12, $295; also several smaller oriental, $20 up. Call Monday or after. MARSHALL & CO., 302 Citizens Nat. Bank Bldg. VAn. 8092.

I WILL FURNISH YOUR HOME COMPLETELY WITH MODERN FURNITURE IN EXCHANGE FOR BONDS, TRUST DEEDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES. PHONE Trinity 8760.

BARGAIN for cash, floor lamp and table lamp, silk shades, $15; also 9x12 rug, a few brica-brac. 1321 N. ARDEN BLVD.

ANTIQUE—Family forced to sell several old pieces of furniture, including large old bedstead, which has been in family for generations. Call for appointment. FR. 891060.

$75M, 8 beautiful large and small oriental rugs, self cheap. 6118 S. FIGUEROA after 10 a.m. today or tomorrow.

NEW ivory twin beds complete, 6-in. box springs, chair to match. $60. Realvy. 2002 BLACK BEAUTY DRIVE.

OVERSTUFFED SET
Beautiful new over-stuffed set. A snap for cash. 1186 Walnridge. 797808.

GOLDEN oak dining table, 9x12, extension, 6 chairs, buffet, $100. 1000 N. LUCERNE BLVD. Hollywood 7246.

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COLGAN'S FURNITURE CO.,
L. A. Greatest Bargain Furniture Store.
4205-07 Monete Ave.,
Just off 42nd.
1 block N. of Vernon Ave.
Closing out big stock of large side-oven gas ranges at less than half price.
1 small Jewel side-oven gas range with large oven and broiler & warming shelf; one slightly used; $60; now, only $37.50.
1 Jewel side-oven gas range, large oven, broiler & warming closet, worth $80; only $49.
1 large side-oven Stewart gas range with large oven & broiler, pure white ware, only $57.50.
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All stoves delivered & connected free & guaranteed.
Why buy a low-grade stove when you can buy a side-oven for the same price or less?
Large stock of old from bale, closing out from $2 up; less than half price.
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Big stock of new bedroom furniture in ivory and gray.
Lowest prices in L. A. consistent with good quality.
Everything to furnish the home.
Call or come before you buy.
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Take M. car, off at 42.
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SAVE 50%.
LIBERAL TERMS. OPEN EVENINGS.
$100 9-piece parlor suite $68.00
$175 9-piece mahogany combination parlor suite 98.00
Bedroom outfit 49.50
$100 Simmons spring and mattress 49.50
2-inch post bed 4.50
Dining set 24.50
$100 Italian bedroom outfit 49.50
$110 walnut bedroom set 69.50
$500 9-pc. high-grade French walnut bedroom outfit 298.00
$100 9x12 Wilton rug 59.50
$25 lamp and shade complete 9.50
$12 bed spring, full size 6.50
Hundreds more bargains too numerous to mention.
MAJESTIC FURNITURE CO.,
1007-09 NO. WESTERN AVE.

DECEMBER FURNITURE SPECIALS
8-piece velour overstuffed suite..$49.75
8-piece velour overstuffed suite..$79.50
9-piece mohair overstuffed suite..$132.50
Queen Anne walnut dining, dinner table and 6 chairs to match..$39.50; exactly as illustrated; $1.25; 9x12 Axminster rug, $25.50; six-piece French gray or ivory bedroom suite, $98.50; exactly as illustrated.
Wilton rug 9x12, $98.75; mahogany or walnut davenport tables, $14.75; mahogany finish end tables, $3.95; floor lamp complete, $6.95; 9x12 brussels, $25.50.
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3204-8 S. VERMONT AVE.
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LIVING-ROOM,
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Tables of all descriptions, chairs, beds, chiffoniers, rugs, etc. Also a lovely fine quality mahogany for the most discriminating. Cash or easy terms.
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HOME EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN HOME FURNISHINGS.
Living-room suites, dining suites in mahogany, walnut and oak; bedroom suites in various woods; breakfast sets, pretty kitchen cabinets, kitchen tables, occasional tables, odd chairs, floor lamps and everything for the home.
LEWIS S. HART,
1086-98 Figueroa st. TR. 0774.

LEAVING for the east Wednesday, Dec. 24th; must sell; 2 gas ranges, 2 beds, bed and springs, curtains, mahogany dining set, combination bookcase and desk, 2 kitchen cabinets, 2 kitchen tables, 2 rockers, pedestal lavatory and plant, 2 small tables, Brunswick, $175 Royal cleaner and attachments, all in good condition. 1 blk. S. of Vernon ave. on Vermont ave. 1198, WEST LOS ANGELES. GRanite 6813.

4 rooms of beautiful furniture, $147.50. including bedroom set, dining room set, living room and stove, all for $147.50 cash; terms if you can't pay cash. 1½ blks. E. of Slauson. PROFFETT'S OUTFITTING CO. 4720 S. VERMONT AVE.

FURNISHINGS of my 5-rm. home, consisting of 9-piece velour living-rm. suite, dining and bedroom suites, davenport and occasional chairs, 4 rugs, 2 mirrors, dishes and cooking utensils, gas range and coal heater; must be sold at once. Phone for sale. 1000 W. 74TH PL. 74TH ST. car.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE A COLLECTION OF RARE CHINA, VASES, CLOISONNE, PORCELAIN, STATUARY, OLD SILVER, EXTRAORDINARILY CHEAP. 1811 CAMDEN AVE., SOUTH PASADENA.

REAL SACRIFICE—10-piece breakfast dining set in walnut, velvet carpet, exquisite, bargain. 605 ALPINE DR., Beverly Hills, near Sunset Blvd.

9-PIECE mohair suite, 2 9x12 good Axminster rugs. Must be sold at once. No 2 to 5 p.m. 19211½ 87TH AVE. Just off W. Wash.

NEW gray enamel bed, dresser, chair to match and box spring, very reasonable. Call 817 1-4 S. JUNION AVE. after 5.

IVORY single bed, hardwood coil spring, $25. Will sell cheap. No dealers. 4628 ST. CHARLES ROAD. 702777.

GENUINE mahogany bedroom set, mahogany occasional table, 2 floor lamps, Victrola, sacrifice. 61644 N. KINGSLEY DR.

NEW vanity dresser, bevel French mirror, chiffonier, chair to match, $85. 553 N. BEAUDRY AVE., Glendale.

WOOD RICOR—Several fine old book runs, very artistic patterns, moderate prices. 857 S. OXFORD.

HOMESTEAD, 5-rm. pool, $6-lb. mattress and coil springs, $39.50. 1000 W. 74TH PL. 74TH ST. car. ERN DEPT. STORE, 225 S. Broadway.

SAC. any part of 9 rms. furn. dining-room, Wash. machine, 2623 S. BUDLONG.

CHAIRS — WE RENT FOLDING CHAIRS, RUGS, TABLES, DISHES, CUPS, ETC. LOU SKEELS, 1914 S. MAIN AT. 4626.

FOR SALE—Mahogany Victrola and section-al bookcase. 806 N. LUCERNE BLVD. Hollywood 7246.

4 rooms of furniture for sale cheap on account of sickness. 2717 E. 4TH ST. AN. 4668.

COMBINATION mah. billiard and pool table, fine cond. Ft. 1718.

HOLLY—Come, 4 rms., heated, $600 down, all or part. 810 N. VAN NESS.

GLASS top extension table, 6 chairs to match, $45. 1000 W. 74TH PL. 74TH ST. car.

BARGAIN—Davenport table and mattress, $25; new, $45 N. OCCIDENTAL BLVD.

9x12 HERATI Wilton rug, $95. Regular price $150. 561 S. FIGUEROA.

FOR SALE—Six chair banquet bookcase, glass doors, $35. 2Exmn. 1486.

FURNITURE 5 rms. Giving up baby. Reasonable. 1838 W. 27TH ST. RE. 4909.

$4PC. ivory bedroom set, includes box-spring bed. $55. 561 S. FIGUEROA.

Furniture, Household Goods at Auction

AUCTION
10 A.M.—TUESDAY—DEC. 23RD.
AT ROOMS OF
BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE
1408 West 9th Street.

BALDWIN MAHOGANY PIANO
Mahogany Colonial library table, upholstery overstuffed arm chair, colonial mahogany arm chair, colonial mahogany chairs, 9x12 Anglo-Persian rug, Jacobean Davenport, decorated bedroom suite, oak dining suite, sewing machine, oak dining suite, sewing machine, oak kitchen cabinet, kitchen table, Simmons studio couch, Simmons bed, walnut bench, 9x12 Axminster rug, 9x12 Wilton rug, 9x12 Brussels rug, 9x12 Axminster rug, 9x12 Velvet rug, 9x12 Tapestry rug, also several small throw rugs, 9x12 Axminster rug, also several small throw rugs, Wilton-Velvet rug, Brussels rug,

CEMBER 22, 1924.—[PART I

AUTOMOBILES, ETC.—
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AUTOMOBILES, ETC.—
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SACRIFICE SALE
We have but one of each Marmon, 1923 Roadster, 1923 Sedan, 1924 Sedan. L. A. MOTOR CO., 1100 S. FIGUEROA.

TO BE sold for storage, Nelson touring car, 1924 model, 5-pass., 4-cyl., late 1924. Looks as good as new. Can be seen at 5334 W. WASHINGTON BLVD., Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 24, 1924.

TOURING models of all makes and prices. Open Sundays. LYNN C. BUXTON, Stearns Dist., 1622 S. Figueroa. AT. 9281.

MECHANICS, ATTENTION!
Several Chevy cars, all 1924 Superior models, $175 to $225 each. Call AT. 9788, 9-10 A. M.

NASH motor, new, for sale cheap. MOTOR SERVICE CO., TU. 6141.

Touring Cars for Sale

BUICK 1922 TOURING
$450.
At this price it's the best buy in town. Very good finish and mechanical condition. See Mr. Kelly at Chanslor Motor Sales, 1100 S. Figueroa.

PAUL G. HOFFMAN CO., INC.
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BUICK "6" TOURING
$150 DOWN.
New paint and upholstery, overhauled. HOWARD AUTOMOBILE CO. OF L. A., 1212 OLIVE ST. USED CAR DEPT. 1123-38 S. Olive. Vandike 8111.

BUICK 5 touring, 1924 model. Still looks like new. Terms. Open Sunday. 1921 VERMONT.

BUICK 6 tour., late 1923, like new, $495. Terms. 1 owner. 1220 W. 20TH ST.

BUICK, 1924 touring. Like new. Must sell. See owner, 945 S. FLOWER.

BUICK touring, 1918, $100. Call at 1201 S. Hope St.

BUICK Master six, 1923 model, fully equipped. Must sell. Phone owner, AT. 4300 Extension 29, 9 to 5.

CADILLAC phaeton, excellent condition. Terms. Holly. 4785. Room 7, 6565 SUNSET BLVD.

CHANDLER touring, 7-pass., late 1924 model. Overhauled and in A-1 condition. Excellent Duco finish, steel tires, Westinghouse starter and generator, new top and curtains. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Open Evenings and Sunday. "The House of Individuality." W. F. HERBERT CO. Chandler and Cleveland Dist. 1110 S. Figueroa st. Trinity 1012

CHANDLER 7-pass. tour., late 1924 model, refinished like new, motor overhauled like new. Agency, 1716 S. FIGUEROA. PR. 2929.

CHEVROLET, 1923 TOUR.
$450.
Very good original finish, motor in good condition, all tires good. Call at 1235 S. Figueroa. Open Eve. & Sun.

CHEVROLET 1923 TOURING
$350.
Original finish, good tires, motor in good condition. Call AT. 9788, 9-10 A. M.

CHEVROLET 1924 TOURING
$450.
In good condition. See this at 1100 S. FIGUEROA ST. Open Eve. & Sun.

CHEVROLET touring, late 1924 model, like new, $495. Terms. 1 owner. 1220 W. 20TH ST.

CHEVROLET touring, 1924 model, 5 wire wheels, 4 tires, motor and body in A-1 condition. Will sell cheap. 1716 S. FIGUEROA. PR. 2929

HOUSES—
For Sale
West and Northwest
$8000 ... Beautiful Riverside Dr. New beautiful double bungalow, tile bath and sink, breakfast nook, hardwood floors, stationary garage. Corner lot 45x154. Owner, 822-27.

South and Southwest
I WILL SACRIFICE
My beaut. 6-rm. bung. Liv. rm. 18x22 across front. All extra large rms., hdw. firs. This place is elegant shape, bar. side dr., fruit trees, shrubbery. Best residential dist. in S. W. This will be sold in 9 days. Better hurry. $2000 handles and $65 per mo. int. 8. 2002 W. 41ST PLACE.

HERE'S a bargain in Angeles Mesa. 5-room, beautiful home on Hillcrest N. of Stanton. A real sacrifice at $7500 unimproved at $7100. $2400 cash required. Open Sunday.
ROBERT A. KLEIN & CO., INC.,
5401 Mesa Drive. VErmont 6111.

HAVE A MERRY XMAS.

Buy this mod. 5-room home in Angeles Mesa for $5800, $1500 down, close to car, school and market; forced sale for $4800. KERRICK, 4607 S. Western. UNiversity 4305.

DON'T MISS THIS.
ONLY $7350—$1500 UNDERPRICE.
Very best corner on one lot, close in. West Adams district. One block from new: one 3 room, furnished, like premises. Owner must sell. Terms. 1602 W. SANTA BARBARA. UN. 4181.

$5000 UNDERPRICED, TODAY ONLY —
If you want a real Christmas gift, come early. This 5-rm. see beautiful bungalow at 1 p.m. Wilshire house will be sold at the best offer today. Builder. 7000 SO. VERMONT.

PRICE $4000
Wonderful 5-rm. Colonial; only ¼ block from Santa Barbara ave. This is actually below cost. Must be sold at once. $1000 will handle. W. J. THOMPSON, 4014 S. Western, UNiversity 7020. UP. 4813.

RENT, BUY IN SOUTHWEST—
$750 down, 5-room frame, batchelder type mantel, tile sink and bath, hdw. floors, all built-in features.
McDONALD & PENN,
6218 S. Western, UNiversity 3722

$8000—$1500 DN., $50 MO.
NEW DOUBLE 4-RM. SIDE.
Strictly modern up to the minute. Paved street, corner lot, close to 2nd house, near car, stores. 4370 MONETA

A STEAL, 5-rm. house, frame, almost new completely modern. Owner must sell at great sacrifice, $500, $1000 cash, bal. like rent. Santa Fe at 54th.
THerwall 1423. 7024 S. WESTERN.

$6000 DN., 5 RMS. $5750
VIEW, NEVER OCCUPIED, ALL HDW. FLS., MODERN BATH, DAIR. HOUSE. DR. NEED MONEY; WANT OFFER.
COTTRELL, 1580 W. 54TH ST. VE. 4175.

5-ROOM stucco, brand new, high ground, 50-ft. lot, garage, fruit trees, tile bath, shower, pan finish, complete in every detail; $7500, cash $1500.
TH. 1429. 7024 S. WESTERN.

6-RM. house low, all improvements, lot 100 ft. near Pershing sq. and Catholic school, $2700 cash, balance $rm/mo. at 6%, certificate for quick sale. Owner, 6113 8TH AVE.

NEW 5-room stucco house and garage, $250 under purchase price. Down payment $500. Also new furniture worth $600 for $400. $100 down. $16 W. 112TH ST.

RESTRICTIONS TO END DEC. 31.
7-room house, 6130 WESTERN AVE. Good site for apt., court or store. Good buy for cash. M. RIVERA, 724 Russet Blvd. Ph. Glendale 4774.

CHRISTMAS GIFT
$100 places you in a nice 5-room bungalow, close to 54th st. car. Key 3201 W. Slauson.
THE McCARTHY COMPANY

5-RM. stucco bung., furn. or unfurn., fireplace, auto. heater, tile, hdw. French windows, new. Positively leaving city. Will accept any offer. 3019 CIMARRON ST. Owner.

6 BEAUTIFUL large rm. mod. bung., lot, drive, side walks, tile bath, tile sink, only $440 cash. 1917 N. Ogden. MA. 4300.

BARGAIN for sale, 5-room modern stucco home, hardwood floors, set up equity for $1000 for cash or will trade for car. See this week. 2118 W. 59TH ST. UN. 7111.

4, 5 AND 6-ROOM new modern bungalows. Modestly priced on beautiful street. $750 cash, balance, $rm/mo. 4700 S. COMMONWEALTH HOME BUILDERS. Main 8888.

SNAP—No agents. 126 E. Figueroa front-age, 127 ft. deep, 2-story brick, part fruit trees, 6 rms. Call 8:30—9:30 a.m. mornings.

$2000 DN., $2000, 7-RM. house on 54th st. Vermont. Restrictions end Jan. 1. Lot 60x150 to alley. UN. 5620. 1154 W. 54TH ST.

IF you want to buy a home at a reasonable figure, good location, and you need have no cash, see this. 8215 S. Vermont. TR. Vermont 2080.

CAN YOU pay $725 down on a 4-room bungalow, then $27.50 monthly? Drive to 11,000 W. Pico Blvd. opposite Sawtelle and today. THE McCARTHY COMPANY.

CUT TO $6000:
Double bungalow Chatsworth St., Both sides, rented.
Key, 20722 DEVONSHIRE AVE.

$5700, $750 DOWN, new 5-rm. house, up-to-date, 6907 1/2 AVE. Five 4-rm. 6-rm. flat, $6700, $1000 down. 7 rms. 2 story and builder. Call 1540 3RD AVE.

BUNGALOW, 6 rms., furnished, cor. lot, $7500, $2000 cash. 2200 W. SANTA BARBARA.

$7500 completed 5-rm. bung., and gar. 2214 MANSFIELD AVE. Owner will go there to show same. TR. 2044.

$4000, $500 DN., 4 rms. mod., except some furniture. HOWARD, 8720 S. Western. VE. 0082. Rentals.

STRICTLY modern 5-room stucco and fireplace, $5850. $1100 down. Worth $6500. By owner. 841 W. 97TH ST.

FOR SALE, a number of 5-room houses at WESTERN AVE. Price $4250 and up. Easy terms. Call Owl. 4606.

$500 DOWN, $87 mo. Price $7800. Large 5-rm. bungalow, tile bath, 1 block to 108TH ANGELUS MESA DR. NR. 7619. Open eve.

MUST be sold at once, 6 rooms, stucco house, all hardwood floors. Call 1046 W. 58TH ST.

$9 WEEK buys Santa Barbara, $6200. Terms. YE. 1690. 1745 W. SANTA BARBARA.

EASTERNERS—New 5-rm. house, 2 bedrms. All con. $6500, $1500 dn. 924 W. 72ND

$6700—5 RMS., mod., cor. Lot 45x165. Modern. $200 down, bal. easy. Central Ave. 4-RM. stucco bungalow, lot 45x165. Price $2000, bal. easy. 4029 CENTRAL.

East and Southeast
COLORED PEOPLE ATTENTION
Large, 2-story house, 10 rms., 2 baths, dble. plumbing, good condition. Lot 50x150. Bargain. GEO. ADAMS, 1905 Central. HU. 0642.

WHITE STUCCO, $3600, TERMS.
Beautiful modern 4-room stucco home, garage, lawn, shrubs, cement work, automatic sprinklers; near school; by owner. Phone AT. 4680 during business hrs. only.

A SNAP, 5 rms. house, frame, almost new completely modern. Owner must sell at great sacrifice, $500, $1000 cash, bal. like rent. Santa Fe at 54th.
THerwall 1423. 7024 S. WESTERN.

$5000 DN., $50 MO.
NEW DOUBLE 4-RM. SIDE.
Strictly modern up to the minute. Paved street, corner lot, close to 2nd house, near car, stores. 4370 MONETA

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$5000 DN., $ RMS. $5750
VIEW, NEVER OCCUPIED, ALL HDW. FLS., MODERN BATH, DAIR. HOUSE. DR. NEED MONEY; WANT OFFER.
COTTRELL, 1580 W. 54TH ST. VE. 4175.

5-ROOM stucco, brand new, high ground, 50-ft. lot, garage, fruit trees, tile bath, shower, pan finish, complete in every detail; $7500, cash $1500.
TH. 1429. 7024 S. WESTERN.

6-RM. house low, all improvements, lot 100 ft. near Pershing sq. and Catholic school, $2700 cash, balance $rm/mo. at 6%, certificate for quick sale. Owner, 6113 8TH AVE.

NEW 5-room stucco house and garage, $250 under purchase price. Down payment $500. Also new furniture worth $600 for $400. $100 down. $16 W. 112TH ST.

RESTRICTIONS TO END DEC. 31.
7-room house, 6130 WESTERN AVE. Good site for apt., court or store. Good buy for cash. M. RIVERA, 724 Russet Blvd. Ph. Glendale 4774.

CHRISTMAS GIFT
$100 places you in a nice 5-room bungalow, close to 54th st. car. Key 3201 W. Slauson.
THE McCARTHY COMPANY

5-RM. stucco bung., furn. or unfurn., fireplace, auto. heater, tile, hdw. French windows, new. Positively leaving city. Will accept any offer. Int. 8. 3019 CIMARRON ST. Owner.

6 BEAUTIFUL large rm. mod. bung., lot, drive, side walks, tile bath, tile sink, only $440 cash. 1917 N. Ogden. MA. 4300.

BARGAIN for sale, 5-room modern stucco home, hardwood floors, set up equity for $1000 for cash or will trade for car. See this week. 2118 W. 59TH ST. UN. 7111.

4, 5 AND 6-ROOM new modern bungalows. Modestly priced on beautiful street. $750 cash, balance, $rm/mo. 4700 S. COMMONWEALTH HOME BUILDERS. Main 8888.

SNAP—No agents. 126 E. Figueroa front-age, 127 ft. deep, 2-story brick, part fruit trees, 6 rms. Call 8:30—9:30 a.m. mornings.

$2000 DN., $2000, 7-RM. house on 54th st. Vermont. Restrictions end Jan. 1. Lot 60x150 to alley. UN. 5620. 1154 W. 54TH ST.

IF you want to buy a home at a reasonable figure, good location, and you need have no cash, see this. 8215 S. Vermont. TR. Vermont 2080.

CAN YOU pay $725 down on a 4-room bungalow, then $27.50 monthly? Drive to 11,000 W. Pico Blvd. opposite Sawtelle and today. THE McCARTHY COMPANY.

CUT TO $6000:
Double bungalow Chatsworth St., Both sides, rented.
Key, 20722 DEVONSHIRE AVE.

$5700, $750 DOWN, new 5-rm. house, up-to-date, 6907 1/2 AVE. Five 4-rm. 6-rm. flat, $6700, $1000 down. 7 rms. 2 story and builder. Call 1540 3RD AVE.

BUNGALOW, 6 rms., furnished, cor. lot, $7500, $2000 cash. 2200 W. SANTA BARBARA.

$7500 completed 5-rm. bung., and gar. 2214 MANSFIELD AVE. Owner will go there to show same. TR. 2044.

$4000, $500 DN., 4 rms. mod., except some furniture. HOWARD, 8720 S. Western. VE. 0082. Rentals.

STRICTLY modern 5-room stucco and fireplace, $5850. $1100 down. Worth $6500. By owner. 841 W. 97TH ST.

FOR SALE, a number of 5-room houses at WESTERN AVE. Price $4250 and up. Easy terms. Call Owl. 4606.

$500 DOWN, $87 mo. Price $7800. Large 5-rm. bungalow, tile bath, 1 block to 108TH ANGELUS MESA DR. NR. 7619. Open eve.

MUST be sold at once, 6 rooms, stucco house, all hardwood floors. Call 1046 W. 58TH ST.

$9 WEEK buys Santa Barbara, $6200. Terms. YE. 1690. 1745 W. SANTA BARBARA.

EASTERNERS—New 5-rm. house, 2 bedrms. All con. $6500, $1500 dn. 924 W. 72ND

$6700—5 RMS., mod., cor. Lot 45x165. Modern. $200 down, bal. easy. Central. 4-RM. stucco bungalow, lot 45x165. Price $2000, bal. easy. 4029 CENTRAL.

North and Northeast
WANT GOOD CLOSED CAR UP TO $1000 for equity in 6-rm. home on 50-ft. lot, near car line and new Franklin High School. 3312 YORK BLVD. Garfield 8021.

$500 CASH. PRICE $4500.
7 rms. and sleeping porch, Colonial; level lot 50x154, 2 blocks to Pasadena car. Just remodeled. H. A. SHIPPER, 4110 Pasadena ave. Garfield 8127.

$500 CASH, 6-room bungalow, $700 cash, 6-room double house, $750 cash, beautiful bungalow, $1000 cash. BROWN CO.,
2630 Barton ave. Capitol 4048.

$300 DOWN PRICE $2750
4-ROOM HOUSE, ALMOST FINISHED. LOT 40x135. WATER, GAS. PLANT. IN. A BARGAIN. BETTER HURRY. 4092 YORK BLVD. Garfield 0470.

LOT AND GARAGE, $975
$25 cash, $15 monthly buys it. Cement walks, water, gas. 5 block cement street. LOFTUS LAND CO., 420 Pacific Finance Bldg. Phone MI. 1543.

FOR SALE, good 6-room home, on N. Main st. 1-4 blk. from Lincoln Park. Price for quick sale, $9000, $3700 cash. CHAS. LA CAVA, 760 N. spring st., Exch. Agt.

ONLY $1100, $100 WILL HANDLE
Plus 1 of 3 lots, fronting Avenue 20.
BUCHANAN REALTY CO.,
6173 YORK BLVD.

FOR RENT—Highland Park, 5c car line. Duplex, 5 rms., furnished, $35 month. Duplex, 6 rms., unfurnished, $40 mo. 5636 PASADENA AVE. Garfield 2680.

$4000 $10 BUY $650 CASH
2 houses on lot 248 ft. deep, of Huntington Dr. Paved, sewer, sewered now. HC. 0244-J. 4011 COMPTON AVE.

NEW, modern, 5-rm. stucco bungalow in restricted district. $5250, $1000 down, balance easy terms. 5404 HUNTINGTON DR.

$300 CASH, price $3250, 5-room mod. house, garage, level lot. GILSON, 2705 Dayton Ave. Capitol 2002.

REAL BARGAIN—Have rm. $1000 or clear lot and want a new 7-8 house, 2 baths, gar.? Call EL. 1074.

6-ROOM cottage, corner of Ave. 20 and Sichel st. Bargain hunters see this buy! Terms. Call Capitol 8139.

HOUSES—
For Sale
North and Northeast
MR. RENT PAYER

We have 3 modern bungalows now completed and ready to move into, that we will sell on the installment plan like rent. Gas, electricity, hot water heater, shades, elect. fixtures, linoleum on bath and kitchen floors, in fact complete. On large sightly lot. $2500 to $4000. Only 18 minutes to 1st and Bdwy. Take "G" car to Alice st.
FRANK BOWEN & SON
Owners and Builders
1137 Cypress ave. Capitol 1358.

Furnished Houses
$3850, $300 DOWN.
7 ROOMS, GARAGE
FURNISHED.
Move in today. High ground, imp. street. 4305 N. HUNTINGTON DR.

$4800. Completely furnished 5 & 2-rm. house, lot 50x171, close in. $800 dn. 2042 MARENGO ST. ANgelus 0904.

HOLLYWOOD—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let
BUY A LOT FOR XMAS.
EASY PAYMENTS.
Before it is paid for it will have more than doubled in value. It is the best investment bargain around and you could not make a finer gift.
Several very desirable lots in Hollywood Hills near Mulholland Drive, 10 minutes drive of center of Hollywood. Concrete streets, sidewalks, curbs, ornamental lights, sewer, water, gas, electricity & telephone. Near schools & transportation. Easy to build on. Wonderful views. $1500 to $3600. TAFT REALTY CO., owners, 5751 Hollywood Blvd. Mr. Keough. HOlly. 7190.

EASILY $2000 UNDERPRICED.
$7250—CENTRAL HOLLYWOOD—$7250
5 rooms. Canroe Drive, beautiful 5-room stucco bungalow, owner paid more than price asked, but needs money immediately. Open for inspection today and tomorrow, from 10 to 4. Evenings call HEmpstead 2915 or Gladstone 0472.
ROBERT BUCHTEL, REALTOR,
1545 Vine st. HOllywood 0206.

FOR SALE—Furnishing for $11,650, cash $4500 if sold this month.
HOME AND INCOME
5-room bungalow, stucco, Holmes-Williams radiators, large buffet, nook, 2 large bedrooms, has to be seen to appreciate, and 4-rm. house on rear of lot rented for $35 per mo. Will trade for 5-room bungalow, rent front for $85 mo. Inquire 1222 N. MARIPOSA. Phone 528-455.

LOVELY FURNISHED BUNGALOW

$65 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, garage. Ph. Hemstead 2915 owner. Must sell. Best district in Hollywood. See our fine court, flat and apartment buildings from $55 up. 5-ROOM "CHEE MART," INC., 6000 Hollywood Blvd.

7-ROOM ENGLISH TYPE BARGAIN—
2 baths, 2-ctr. house, N. of Blvd., Central Hollywood. This beautiful home up to the minute. Price $9750. Terms. Location of this ideal one genuine. OPEN FOR INSPECTION 10 TO 4.
2711 GLENDALE BLVD. Way, W. of Hollywood. Evenings, Ph. HE. 0227.

MARIPOSA near Sunset, 7-room bungalow, modern to the minute. Lot 60x167. It is worth $18,500, which is the entire price we are asking for the property with only $5000 down, the balance to suit you. MR. MAN, HOlly 4151.

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HOLLYWOOD'S BIGGEST BARGAIN
Is located north of Hollywood Blvd. in our most exclusive residential district. Close to every convenience, yet removed from the noise and distraction of city traffic. The first floor contains large living and dining rooms, kitchen, maid's room with tile bath. The second floor contains 4 large bedrooms, lovely sun parlor and tile bath. The house is of adobe in wonderful Philippine mahogany and the entire property is absolutely superior in every detail. There is a splendid basement from which furnace heat is piped to all parts of the house. There is a big double garage. The lot is 60x132 and conservatively speaking is worth $20,000. We can prove it. To duplicate the house would cost $12,000. So when we tell you we can deliver this wonderful home for $22,500 we repeat that we have Hollywood's biggest bargain. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY
NO FEE IN SOON
GEO. H. PRINDLE, JR.
8013 Hollywood Blvd. Ph. HOlly. 0466.

A CHRISTMAS BARGAIN
Exceptionally fine, well built and attractive 10-rm. double stucco bungalow, 735 Kilkea Drive, West Hollywood. Hayenhurst Drive at Santa Monica Blvd. Is the same as Kilkea Drive. This property is almost new and first class in every particular. Price $13,500 which is $1000 below present value. Owner must leave shortly for Europe. Come up and look the place over and be convinced that it is indeed a very fine property at a very low price. Phone MR. SCHILLER, Trinity 5061 for further particulars.

FOR SALE—By owner, new 6-rm. Spanish bungalow, excellent location, nr. Fairfax High School, east front, lot, 50x132. Large living and dining rm., beautifully decorated, 3 splendid bedrm., tile bath, with shower, recess tub, radiantlaire heater and electric heater. Excellent kitchen with breakfast nook. Sunroom on hill. Cabinet. Screen porch with auto. water heater. 2 laundry trays and extra toilet. Double garage, cement driveway, lawn, shrubbery, awning, and garden all in. A very complete and practical home. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Ph. OWNER, 569-08.

FORCED SALE
WEST HOLLYWOOD.
Must sell my beautiful 5-room Spanish stucco and tile home to settle estate at this. Will be sold for $6500 with $ small payment down as owner has been offered $7000 for same. Has 2 bedrms., 2 baths, 2 bedrms., toilet room, sun parlor, 3 bedrms., toilet room, maid's room, tile bath, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, cove ceilings, built-in china cabinet, all oil painted walls. Detached garage and many other features. Call today and bring your check book as this place will be sold at once. 811 N. LAUREL, near Santa Monica Blvd.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE
TO BUY DIRECT FROM BUILDER
Two English type Tudor stucco bungalows just completed that you cannot duplicate in West Hollywood for less than $15,000. Our price is $12,500 and when you see this large 5-room home with double garage you will be convinced that this is a sacrifice price. Phone Granite 2268.

RENT BUY IN HOLLYWOOD

FOR SALE—$21,000, new elegant 6-room two-story stucco home, 2 baths, double garage, finest residence section north Hollywood Boulevard. Owner, 1068 N. VAN NESS AVE.

HOME AND INCOME.
10-room stucco, double, nearly new, 2 bedrooms and built-in bed each. Granite, tile bath, shower, 2 toilets, 2 lavatories in every way. One side rented $65 mo. 2 blocks from car and Fairfax High. $12000 cash, $75 month. See owner, 715 KILKEA DRIVE.

FOR SALE—In highly restricted district, north of Los Feliz Blvd., 6-room Spanish bungalow; tile bath, built-in tubs, hardwood floors throughout. Price $18,000. 1-3 cash. R. F. WY. Tele. Glendale 2128. Los Feliz Blvd. Phone Glendale 6254.

GOOD HOME AND INVESTMENT
We have first placed on the market 6-room home of finest type, set in Fremont and Santa Monica Blvds. Lot 50x150, unrestricted, price $11,000. Easy terms. 118 N. WESTERN AVE. HO. 0171.

Lot 50x149, zoned for multiple dwelling, heart of Hollywood, 2 blks. from 2 good blvds. Street to be widened to 80 feet. Price $7500; $3500 cash, balance bank loan. H. A. TOLLE, 6251 Santa Monica Blvd.

6-RM. BUNGALOW N. OF THE BLVD. 3 bedrooms, central Hollywood. Level lot; every modern feature. Only $1500 cash, bal. like rent. Total price $10,000. CALIFORNIA REALTY CO., 1734 Cahuenga. HE. 0406.

FOR STORES—
Homes, Rentals, Business and Business locations in Hollywood, see IRWIN REALTY CO.,
5462 Hollywood Blvd. HE. 2160.

MAGNIFICENT NEW HILLSIDE HOME IN HOLLYWOOD FOOTHILLS, 4 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS, CATHEDRAL CEILING, FIVE SACRIFICE. $17,500. EASY TERMS. ADDRESS R. BOX 191, TIMES OFFICE.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.
To buy 1 new 5-rm. double st. coal from owner, 508 FORMOSA, ¼ block from Melrose Ave. GR. 6800.

LARGE alty room, strictly modern, no other complaints, private bath, phone, gentlemen only. 1862 N. WILTON Pl. cor. Franklin.

FOR SALE—New 5-rm. bungalow, $4500. By owner, near Fairfax High. No agent at house or phone 526054.

FORCED sale by owner, bargain, splendid 7-room stucco, near Vermont and Sunset car, stores, trolley. 826 HAYWORTH. 597090.

$25 UP. W. Holly, 4-5-rm. new mod. clst. bath, etc., at schools, may show 4 cars. 1415. 5819.

BEAUTIFUL 5-rm., $50. Just finished, up to minute. 5041RE. 1272 ARDMORE.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-rm. house with piano, $45. 1201 N. WESTERN.

UNFURN. 3-rm. single bung. $45. Lease. HOLly. 7589 and HOLly. 1854.

BEVERLY HILLS—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let
BEVERLY BUSINESS CORNER
$20,500
The lowest priced business corner on Wilshire Blvd. in Beverly Hills.
A small corner but an ideal location for a filling station.
Recent developments have added greatly to the value of this corner, while the price has been reduced for a quick turn to only $20,500. Cor. Wilshire and Carthorne. THE FRANK MELINE CO.
Beverly Hills office, 462 Canyon Dr. Phone 560141.

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Large 1-4-acre plots in Beverly Hills vicinity.
Properties just placed on sale; opportunity for the investor and homeseeker. Write or phone for illustrated booklet or representative. No obligation to take land to interview. No solicitors to buy.
Call or phone Mr. Merrill, between 9 and 11 a.m. YEnicity 0451.

THE FRANK MELINE CO.,
2nd floor Rodeo Bldg., 9169 S. Hill st.

RESIDENTIAL LOT
BARGAIN
$7500, terms. 2nd block north of Santa Monica Blvd., on Roxbury Dr.

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477 Beverly Drive.
550-260. 550-265.

MAKE AN OFFER.
Two beautiful homes situated above Santa Monica Blvd. on one of our best streets, 6 and 7 rooms. Prove anything in order to move right in. Here are real bargains.
J. A. CORNELIUS REALTY CO.,
Cor. Wilshire Blvd. and Canon Dr.
Beverly Hills.

WILSHIRE BLVD. corner near Beverly Dr. The finest location west of Los Angeles for large exclusive, 154 ft. on Wilshire, 188 ft. deep to an alley, priced at $35,000 on exceptionally easy terms.
This location is within two blocks of Beverly Drive and new theater.
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WILSHIRE BLVD. AT BEVERLY DR.

ACRE AND HALF.
Home site, adjoining Beverly Hills. 500 ft. elevations, near $250,000 home, overlooking Chaplin and Fairbanks estates. Bargain owner 7. bus 255. TIMES BRANCH.

BEAUTIFUL HOME SITE.
$7500—An opportunity to buy a beautiful lot in the finest built-up section of Beverly Hills, owner's necessities cause. KENNETH A. BRAINARD of Beverly Hills, 436 Beverly Drive. 520-665.

A GOOD business buy with a future. 130-foot frontage, Beverly Blvd. near Beverly Country Club Dr. At a snap. "YOUR" REALTORS, INC.
1340 Wilshire Blvd. 550-976.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished English style house, Beverly Hills. Piano and Victrola. Double gar. for servant's quarters. Double gar. All modern conveniences. 652 Alpine Drive. 559-610.

THREE HOMES IN BEVERLY HILLS DISTRICT IDEAL FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN. PURCHASE PRICE AND TERMS REASONABLE. INQUIRE MRS. GARDNER WEEK DAYS.

ONE or two acres beautiful ocean and mountain view home site, near Beverly Blvd. Price much below surrounding property. Terms. Owner, Ph. 550-485.

LARGE unrestricted lot, north of blvd., near car, beautiful street, ornamental lighting, section $2500 with $625 down, 2 years to pay. 550-492.

BARGAIN HUNTERS!
LOOK AT THIS ONE.
Lot 50 ft. by 150 ft. Reasonable terms. Price $1,250. Lot 40x115, try and beat this price. Call Howard 53066-R.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION.
Cheapest good lot north of Santa Monica Blvd. Owner, 554-618.

FOR SALE—Only $1000 cash, 2-story 8-rm. new stucco house, $9500. 410 MAPLE Dr. Arthur Tyler, owner, 534-178.

BEVERLY HILLS—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let
ACTUAL COST
6 LARGE ROOMS
$6400 buys an artistic new home, living room 15x22 with 11 ft. coved ceiling, bath exceptionally fine, enclosed patio with awnings. Wonderful mountain view. Walls finished in beautiful mission texture. Double garage, lawn and shrubs. Can be had for only $2000 cash and balance $75 per month.
KEM & ELKINS BEVERLY HILLS REALTORS
407 Camden Drive. 550-081.

BEST residential lot in Beverly. $4200, sold by subdivider. $2250. Act quick. NORMAN A. PABST,
1336 Burton Way. Phone 550530.

TO LET—Apts., flats, studios, offices, furn. or unfurn., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 rms. Close in. Stores, theaters, $50 up. WINDEMERE, 439 Bedford

GLENDALE—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let
SURPRISE YOUR WIFE WITH ONE OF THESE XMAS BARGAINS. In high section, close to transportation, new 5-room and breakfast nook with breakfast set installed, English frame wrought iron fireplace, early lamps living room with real fireplace, stippled walls in kitchen and bath. Telephone booth in hall. Lawn and shrubs in. Only $6500. $1200 cash. Balance easy.

New 5-room Spanish stucco, on deep lot, cove ceilings, modern in every detail, cut to $5800, $1000 cash. J. A. ENDICOTT, 116 S. Brand. Glen. 852.

SACRIFICING
CHOICE RESIDENCE LOT
$1475
Large lot near the foothills, commanding most wonderful view. Near Line boulevard, etc. Best of street improvements. A lot that should sell for $2000 in a very few days. EDWARD ADAMS, WILDEY CO., Glendale Bk. 229 West Broadway. Ph. Glendale 250. Open Sundays.

6-ROOM HOME, $6750.
Two blocks west of Brand on lot 50x172 to 15-ft. alley, new double garage, with room for maid, 2 tile baths, large living room, beamed ceiling, built-in bookcases, shade lawn, east front; a real home near car line, Stevens schools, Montrose, cash $1750; very easy terms on balance. Located 1100 MELROSE, Glendale. Phone Glendale 2088-J.

INCOME PROPERTY.
Between Brand and Glendale High School, at end of Broadway, P. E. car. Modern duplex, two rooms. Convenient, comfortable, cheerful home. Lot 219 feet deep. Shows 15% present improvement on equity $7700. Consider close-in lot. Located 1100 Arden ave. Cash. 1298 EAST HARVARD. Phone 4885-J.

PRICE slashed, income property; 4 bungs. on lot 75x145. $4300, ¼ cash, rests with owner. 1212 Cor. Ida, 10814 W. Colo. Glendale 2294-W.

FOR RENT—Brand new 4-room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished and garage, $40 and up. OWNER, 100 S. Brand. Glendale 2268.

2 NEW 5-rm. modern, English type, stucco, Glendale Heights. Price right from owner and builder. Terms. CA. 6451.

HOUSE for refined family, good location, Glendale. PH. 8816-R.

PASADENA—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let
COMPLETE and up-to-date lists of residential properties for sale and rent. We furnish most efficient service to those desiring a home for the winter months. Consult
COLIN STEWART REALTY COMPANY,
480 E. Colorado. Phone Ph. Fair Oaks 72. Pasadena.

BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN 7-RM BUNG. TILE BATH, NOOK, PATIO, 8 PORCH. ONE BLOCK TO CAR. IDEAL LOCATION. MUST BE SEEN TO APPRECIATE. OWNER, P. O. 8480.

3-RM. modern bung. nook, hdw. floors, fencing, built-in features, lot 50x150, $2800, terms. Consider trade on 5-room bung. 558 N. CATALINA AVE.

NEW, MODERN 6-RM. BUNG., BASEMENT, FURNACE, GARAGE. SPRING ST. HEATING SYSTEM. SPLENDID LOCATION. TERMS. OWNER, 705 N. HOLLISTON.

FOR RENT—4-rm. unfurn. flat on car line, close to; adults. 40 & 42 Madison.

FOR RENT—Bung. on new corner. 225 S. EL MOLINO. Wabash 0480.

APT. house site 65x170 with modern 5-rm. bung. $8500. 205 S. Wilson.

ATTRAC. new 3-rm. sunny apt., unfurn. extra large, adults. 907 E. CALIFORNIA.

FOR RENT—5-rm. bungalow, floor ser. Everything incl. $125. 730 E. Villa.

ALHAMBRA—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let
A SURE INVESTMENT.
2 BEAUTIFUL CORNER LOTS ON HELLMAN ST. OFF GARFIELD, FRONTING 315 FEET. CEMENT GOOD ROADS. BOULEVARD ENTERING RIGHT THROUGH TO LONG BEACH. ONLY $2500 EA. TERMS. ADDRESS R. BOX 215, TIMES OFFICE.

ALHAMBRA, THE CITY OF HOMES.
UNSURPASSED SCHOOLS. 483 ft. above sea level, comparatively free from fog, fine winter & summer climate, 7½ miles to L. A.
Brand new 5-rm. home near car, stores, theater, $5250, easy terms.
L. H. WISE, 115 N. Garfield. 1721-R.

$2000 UNDER MARKET AT $9750
fire this beautiful new homey 6-room stucco. It's different, convenient, happily located. You'll want it. 1918 W. ALHAMBRA ROAD.

A BEAUTY—Spacious 6-rm. home, modern, nestled in sycamores, lovely grounds 50 x200. $7750. Easy terms. Close in.
"DANNY."
Home of Finders.
13 EAST MAIN ST. 2065-J.

NEW stucco home, 6 rms., tile bath & sink, built-in china in every particular, large lot. $11,000. Easy terms. MARY C. GARDNER, 600 Mission St. El. 2811, Pl. 1740.

REAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A $1000 lot for $1250. 50x165, 2250 feet, balance to suit. B. R. IRVINE, Realtor, 1128 W. Main.

SEE KNERR-PIERCE CO. for "Select Properties." 1014 Fair Oaks Ave. El. 2000.

BRAND new stucco bungalow, 5 rms. Exclusive section. 520 S. MARGUERITE. A bargain.

EAGLE ROCK—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let
ON beautiful Hill Dr. (2871) new 7-room stucco, double garage and servant's apt. basement, gas furnace, lawns, shrubbery and sprinkler systems. Extra fine construction and well built. Must be seen to be appreciated. $10,000 will handle, balance to suit.

FOR RENT—6-room new home, $75 mo.; unfurn. 4-room Furn. Apartments consisting, shower, tile bath and sink. Best apt. on the market. Must be seen to appreciate. 5 rms. and Fairfax High. $1000 cash, $75 month. See owner, 7115 KILKEA DRIVE.

BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME. TILE BATH, NOOK, PATIO, 8 PORCH. ONE BLOCK TO CAR. IDEAL LOCATION. MUST BE SEEN TO APPRECIATE. OWNER, P. O. 8480.

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LUNCH rm., best loc. Priced right, terms. Owner, 156 N. FAIR OAKS, Pasadena.

LUNCH rm., cigars, candy, soft drinks. Owner ill. 104 W. Colorado, Pasadena.

LUNCH cafe, small business on paying basis. 1211 Ocean Front, Venice.

LUNCH room, 12 stools, money maker. Owner, L. & L. Lunch, Lankershim.

LUNCHROOM, $600. SEATS 20. LIVING RMS. LEASE. 4209 MONETA AVE.

LUNCH, best small rm. in city, centrally loc., Owner, 57 HOLLY ST., Pasadena.

LUNCH—Blue Mill Inn, 1028 S. San Fernando Bd. Snap, owner ill. Glen. 2924-W.

MACHINE shop, moderate heavy machinery, fully equipped, $15,000 will handle; for particulars and inspection, address F, box 274, TIMES OFFICE.

MFG. business, complete plant, at sale actual cost. Splendid machines including 4 presses, also successful Die Cast plant; half cash, terms. Real buy. 734 W. 20TH ST.

MFG. SIGNS, neon, cryp. Many orders and goods on hand, ready to ship. No limit to extent of bus. To be done. Must sac. at once. About $1500 required. Call today. 834 E. JEFFERSON.

MEAT market for rent in Sealy store. Equity in fixtures for sale. About $1500 required. Will give trial. Call BEacon 3455.

MEAT market space for rent. Busy market. Reas. rent. Univ. Mkt., 854 No. Vermont.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Of Many Kinds

Business—Classified

MARKET FOR LEASE

Largest meat market in Southern California. Average certified monthly retail sales $15,000. The present lease has expired. We will lease this market on a straight percentage basis. Security dependent upon the man. Act quick.

No bonus for the lease. No payment for the good will. See Mr. Blaine.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
Trinity 5631. Realtors.
Hollingsworth Bldg. 9th and Hill.

MEAT market, established, big earnings. Am ill, must sell. 800 W. VERNON.

MEN'S FURNISHING STORE, shoes, hats, etc. Doing good business. Will stand investigation. Bus. located in San Bernardino on the main st. in the heart of bus. dist. Long lease. Reas. rent, large daily income. Good reason for selling. Approx. value of stock $15,000. Address E, box 115, TIMES OFFICE.

METAL bldg., 16x32 ft. for automobile, washing and polishing. No reasonable offer refused. Apply E. RICHARD JURY, INr. MAin 6022.

MILLINERY business for sale, well known district. Owner, 2712 W. 54TH ST.

MUSIC store, with wide line of art pictures and stationery, for sale at a snap. Located in growing town of 6000. Good agencies. Fine opportunity for man and wife. $1000 cash will handle. Address E, box 53, TIMES OFFICE.

MUSIC business for sale. Well-built, located, fully equipped, well established and very profitable. 3200 W. Washington.

NOTIONS—Novelty shop, old est., rent $35, 4-yr. lease, liv. rms., $1500 handles. 834 W. 108TH ST.

OFFICE MANAGER WANTED. Lady or gentleman. Address E, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTNER, $40 per week, drawing account and share on earnings to young man possessing he-man qualities for general assistant to president of old established, going concern; must be able to make quick decisions on business matters; have common sense, honesty, willing and be ready to act; this opening gives you the one opportunity of a lifetime to become associated with the most influential people in the State, securing thereby a prominent position in life as well as an opportunity for financial gain. If you have too much to do and must divide your work and profits with a snappy young man who has enough sense to appreciate a good opportunity and is big enough for a man-size job; $500 down payment required; preference given to eastern man who has auto or is position to get one. Call Sunday or week days, 539485.

PARTNER—I am now ready to give some one having a few hundred dollars the benefit of my life's work by joining me in a proposition nationally recognized, having steady and increasing demands. The local field alone should make an independent financially within a few months. Party answering this ad will thank me forever. Will it be you? Shall I correspond. Address X, box 308, TIMES BRANCH.

PARTNER, active man, must speak Spanish, can acquire 1-3 int. in live cash bus. in L. A. Inv. $2500, cal. $3000 1st Fr., no debts, risk or dead stock. Govt. tax receipts show over $20,000 result last year. Age and illness cause of sep. Address A, box 176, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTNER WANTED—Half interest in paying music store in town of 40,000. Good proposition for man that understands the music business and who will take an active interest. Stock will inventory about $10,000. Address E, box 40, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTNER
HOLLYWOOD SUPER STATION
$800 forces, buys equal 1-2 interest in one of the best service stations in Hollywood. No exp. nec., if willing work. See me and share bus.
HARRY, 6245 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

PARTNER who will join me in purchase of control of bank located in L. A. county, with million dollars deposits. About $20,000 required. References exchanged. Address F, box 138, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTNER, good box. man, ¼ int. in can & bottle soft drink bus. My time is superior and exclusive method. Exp. not necessary. A big future. Investigate. 2224 SO. VERMONT. Phone HEron 7888.

PARTNER wanted to enter into a growing concern in the sale of new and used automobiles. Small amount of capital. Proposition will net $2000 a month. Address F, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTNER wanted in firm representing Eastern manufacturer. Small investment takes ½ interest. Terms to right party. Write for appointment. 1117 N. VINE.

PARTNER, young energetic man with executive ability to take active management of int. decorating bus. at 250 wk. $1000 required. 634 W. 108TH.

PARTNER—Want a woman with $2000 to $3000 for chicken ranch or dairy. Call BOX 117, EAGLE ROCK, CAL.

PARTNER wanted in busy wash and grease rack, one who will shoot straight. Will start business. $500 handles. 5029 SANTA MONICA BLVD.

PARTNER, reliable asst. mngr. some money, mng. (draw $72.50 wkly.) 291 Grant Bldg.

PARTNERS—IF YOU WANT A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS CONSULT US. ROOM 214, 411 SO. MAIN ST.

PARTNER, $700. No pay, daily business, guaranteed $25 clearing over $500 a month; $2000 easy terms. Will give trial. Rent $60. Call 206 Delta Bldg. 426 Spring.

PENNY ARCADE—Ninety machines and complete photo gallery, now operating Catalina Island. LAFAVOR, Avalon, Cal.

PHOTO business for sale, complete office furniture, large Eastman projection, view camera, printers, auto. dryer, vats, tanks, dark rm. equip. Good stand. D. LEWIN, 1910 W. 11th.

PLATING polish, rms. fully equip. 1606 COLORADO BLVD. GA. 7787. Investigate.

PLUMBING repair shop, estab. trade, a real money maker. 1107 SANBORN AVE.

POOL HALL, 12 TABLES, NEAR FIFTH AND BROADWAY. BEST LOCATION CITY. GOOD LEASE. CHEAP RENT. HAVE OTHER BUSINESS. MUST SACRIFICE. SMALL DOWN PAYMENT OR WILL TRADE FOR INCOME PROPERTY. ROOM 214, 411 SO. MAIN St.

POOL HALL AND CIGAR STAND, 6 TABLES. SELL OR TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY. CAN SHOW GOOD PROFITS. ROOM 214, 411 SO. MAIN ST.

POOLROOM, cigars, soft drinks, doing good business, good lease, good reason for selling. 532 W. PICO.

POOL hall, guaranteed clearing over $400 monthly; price $3600; easy terms. Rent $60. Call 206 Delta Bldg. 426 Spring.

POOL hall, cheap rent, good lease, priced right, will give trial. 4519 SUNSET.

RADIO shop for sale at inventory. Too busy with our manufacturing to handle this. Call 1807 JEFFERSON.

REAL estate office for sale. Big bargain. Bldg. and furn. must be sold. Best location. Best offer takes it. Busy S.W. cor. 8134 S. VERMONT. VE. 1874.

RESTAURANT—$2500 takes this busy little cafe, serving Chinese and American dishes.
Downtown location, equipment alone worth $2000.
Clean and new. Urgent that this be sold at once. Pitarcy 1798. Nr. 6th and Broadway.

RESTAURANT IN GLENDALE.
Thriving restaurant business; fully equipped, counter and tables. Fine reputation; big business. Fine lease. Priced right. Owen Sunday.
BARNET & SHOOK.
131 N. Brand, Glendale. Fb. Glen. 2690.

RESTAURANT, first-class, doing a fine business. Must sell cheap, on account of death in family. Address 215 E. Main st., Alhambra or Phone ALHAMBRA 2587-J.

RESTAURANT MEN, listen! G'tee $70 daily. First class location, 1 yr. lease, seats 21. A bear bee. Only $2250. Terms. Good income assured. ROGERS, 529 Mer. Nat. Bank Bldg., 548 Spring.

RESTAURANT with 3 lovely living rooms, bath, rent $40; lease 3 years, $1000, $500 down; ideal place for family; located nice suburb, Montebello. SHELDON, 601 Merchan Bldg., 458 Spring.

RESTAURANT—Busiest downtown location, horseshoe counter and tables, seats 54. Will sell lease and fixtures at $3000 cash. Good buy. See OWNER, 811 East Fifth street.

RESTAURANT & LUNCH—Clearing around $300 a mo. Well equipt, in good location, will take $750 for quick sale. 413 CHAPMAN BLDG. 756 So. Bdwy.

RESTAURANT clearing $250 monthly, price $1000, only $450 down, living rms., rent $50. Call 206 Delta Bldg. 426 Spring.

RESTAURANT man and capital to put horseshoe counter in my cafe and manage. 9TH AND VERMONT. DR. 9850.

RESTAURANT and confectionery fixtures, a bargain for quickly. $300. 1027 N. WESTERN AVE.

RESTAURANT, lunch counter, doing splendid business; shows big profits. Will take terms. 219 E. 8TH ST.

RESTAURANT, fine business for man & wife at bargain. 9TH & MATEO. J car E.

RESTAURANT—Cash only, good loc., good lease. Well equipped. 304½ W. 2ND ST.

RESTAURANT, complt. furn., reas. price. Rent or lease. 4816 S. CENTRAL.

RESTAURANT, must sell, partners disagree, long lease. 1012 S. GRAND AVE.

RESTAURANT at $30 day, 2-yr. ls. $40 mo. $1500. 221 N. Alameda St., Compton.

RESTAURANT, fine loc. est. trade, lse. bargain. Owner ill. 6307 Pasadena Ave.

RESTAURANT—Well equipped. Downtown location. Good business. 127 E. 9TH.

SANDWICHES, soft drinks and cigarettes, good location, good income. 701 E. 8TH.

SHOE STORE, one of the best money makers in Southern California for the investment. Might consider exchange for property and cash. See IRVING TURNER, 203 I. L. A. bl.

SHOE STORE and shoe repairing shop for men and boys in the heart of the city, a well going business. $2000 will handle. P. A. E. SHOE STORE, 344 S. Spring.

SHOE STORE, fine loc., prominent bldg., shows very good lease, good bus., invoice $6000. $2500 handles. 834 W. 108TH.

SHOE repairing store for sale. Must sell, everything complete; first $300 takes it. Machinery alone worth the price. 4317 WALL ST.

SHOE store and repair; new, good, equipt. estab. trade; rent $75. Bldg. corner; 3-yr. lease. Bldg. & lot $8, THIRD OFFICE.

TAILOR, good bus., full price $350; cost me $1000. Business runs 5-yr. lease, 2 liv. rooms. 4428 S. MAIN.

TAILOR wanted to take half interest in cleaning and dyeing establishment. Good location. 2716 W. ELAUSON. VE. 2941.

TEA ROOM and soda fount., long downtown corner. Owner ill. Lease, low rent. Selective. $2500 handles.
TURNER & TENNEY, Exc. Agts.
Tucker 3110. 719 Lissner Bldg.

TEAROOM and rooming-house combined. Wilshire district. Owner going east. Phone for appointment. DR. 7218.

TEA rm., fully equip., busy blvd., 6 yrs. rent free. Owner ill. 621 W. 39TH ST.

THEATER, $30,000, cash payment $20,000, clearing $700 per mo., 10-yr. lease, a bona fide bargain in busy Beverly. Address E, box 64, TIMES BRANCH.

TIRE & vulc. estab. bus. Fine loc. Long ls. OWNER, 108 W. Durrant, Glendale.

TIRE, accessories & vulc. Good central loc. Good est. trade. Fb. AT. 8003.

TIRE SHOP in a motion picture community. Will give 5-yr. lease. 2601 W. Pico.

TIRE & BATTERY REP. SHOP. W. RK. ST. for rent. 3 sto. free. 43rd Pl. & Main.

TOP SHOP for rent in busy garage. 127 W. 10TH ST. AT. 0865.

UPHOLSTERY shop for sale. Doing good business. DR. 0641.

VARIETY store, best loc. Priced right. Owner leav. 917 S. Fair Oaks So. Pasadena.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Wanted

CASH BUYER AND HERE.
IF YOU HAVE ANY LARGE OR SMALL BUSINESS FOR SALE AT A RIGHT PRICE AND WANT QUICK ACTION, PHONE TUcker 5882 OR CALL ON
UNIVERSAL CO.
415 CHAPMAN BLDG. 756 S. BDWY.

WE have the financing, manufacturing and distribution facilities for worth-while inventions, novelties, etc. What have you? 329 MICHAELTOR NATIONAL BANK BLDG. 148 S. Spring.

IF WE can't sell your business, it can't be sold. If it's good, we handle it, large or small. No advertising collection.
W. S. RATTRAY CO.
636 Title Insurance Bldg., 5th & Spring.

EASTERN man interested in gasoline filling stations in Los Angeles. What have you for sale? Give all details. P.O. BOX 63, Cranford, N. J.

WILL pay all cash for corner lot, $4500 to $7000 inc. betw. Arlington & Rimpau, 7th & Adams. Mail full desc. to owner, Wm. to 1319 4th Ave. Ad. Buyer.

GROCERY wanted, have $2000 equity in modern 5-room house, will pay cash diff. Personal appears only. Phone AT. 3053 after Sunday.

CASH buyers for your business. If price is right we will buy it. Room 214, 411 S. MAIN ST.

DENTIST wants opportunity to expand or good location, with another. Have 2 outfits, etc. Ph. 73673.

LEGAL NOTICES—
Bids Proposals

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, A CORPORATION.

Office and principal place of business of The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, a corporation, No. 801 West Sixth street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, October 14, 1924.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, a corporation, held this day, a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called to be held at the office of said company at the principal place of business thereof and at the building and in the room where the board of directors usually meets, in the directors' room of the Pacific Mutual Building, No. 801 West Sixth street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Friday, January 2, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. of that day.

The object of said meeting is to take into consideration and vote upon and decide upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of this corporation from $1,500,000, divided into 15,000 shares of the par value of $100 each, to $3,000,000, divided into 30,000 shares of the par value of $100 each.

GEORGE I. COCHRAN,
President of The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.

A. F. McCLUNG,
Secretary of The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.

W. M. CROCKER.
HERBERT FLEISHHACKER.
HENRY M. ROBINSON.
JOHN B. MILLER.
DR. H. G. BRAUNERD.
LUCIEN SHAW.
DR. WAYLAND A. MORRISON.
HOWARD E. DUDLEY.
DR. MILBANK JOHNSON.
ALFRED C. HANN.
A. F. McCLUNG.
C. I. D. MOORE.
DR. W. W. BECKETT.
RICH J. MIER.
W. E. DAVIS.
DANFORD M. BAKER.
LEE A. PHILLIPS.
GEORGE I. COCHRAN.
Directors of The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.

ON and after Dec. 20, 1924, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Elinor Gallagher.
(Signed) ALTON E. GALLAGHER.

TOO LATE—
To Classify

TRAVELING bag lost bet. Browning Blvd. & Long Beach, containing articles for twin babies; purse, money, other articles. $10 reward. 1338 Browning Blvd. VEr. 3474.

BAG—Lady's brown handbag, lost on road to Casa Baldy. Return to 1257 W. VERNON. VErmont 6473.

NO PRAYERS AT BRYANT SERVICE

Harmonial Center Conducted Along Unusual Lines

Absence of Collection Also Notable Feature

Founder Combines Oriental Outlook and Christianity

BY ALMA WHITAKER

The Los Angeles Harmonial Center, 685 South Vermont avenue, is only six weeks old, so that only about twenty of us gathered for yesterday's Sabbath morning service. Dr. G. H. Bryant, its founder, describes his form of religion as "advanced thought," and, during nearly every week day he holds classes for teaching his tenets.

I was impressed with the fact that no collection was taken and Dr. Bryant also assures me that no charge is made for the courses, nor is any plea for money ever voiced. Any contributions are strictly voluntary and many students, unable to make any contributions, are just as welcome as those who can.

The service was held in an improvised living-room, very sunny, and gay with Christmas decorations. Dr. Bryant began by asking us to make suggestions for a hymn that we all knew, as he had no song books. One verse of "America" was decided upon—and even in that we were a trifle uncertain. Mrs. L. M. Mayrent at the piano did her best to inspire our memories.

The preacher then read Evelyn Whitall's poem "My Home," which he felt so appropriate for the season.

NO PRAYER

There was no prayer, nor even an interlude of "silence" as so often obtains at this type of service. The preacher plunged right into the text of his discourse, taken from Mathew ii, the first to the tenth verses, in which King Herod hears of the birth of Jesus Christ and sends the wise men to seek him out.

Dr. Bryant had entitled his discourse "The Star of the New Bethlehem," emphasizing the word "new" and the modern significance of the star.

To this end he read the tenth verse from John xiv — "Believest thou not that I am in the Father and the Father in Me . . ." those words of Christ himself, which, he said, applied equally to ourselves.

We can, said the preacher, celebrate the birth of the Christ spirit within our own hearts any day of the year, so that we have followed the Star of the East to New Bethlehem, and thus permit "the Father within us to do His works" as Christ did.

The day upon which Christ was born, said Dr. Bryant, was the greatest day in history—the birth of Him who took no thought for himself, who lived for others, died for others. Every grown person should ponder upon the significance of this day. For Christ was born of poor parents, in a manger, lived among poor people, talked to help poor people, and died poor.

WISDOM'S SYMBOL

The Star of the East symbolises wisdom, he said, and those who follow it are seeking first the Kingdom of God "that all else may be added unto them."

"How many of us have